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### Abstract

With the emergence of Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan after 2000, a large number of Pakistani students going abroad for studies and facing various issues and hurdles of cultural adaptability. A dramatic increase has been observed in the number of Pakistani students going to China. In this backdrop, we examine the intercultural adaptability of Pakistani students studying in China. For that purpose, a qualitative study was done on 15 Pakistani students studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, P. R. China to evaluate the effective strategies that enhance the intercultural adjustment and their perceptions of intercultural adaptability. For in depth analysis, the questionnaire was designed to ask different questions from the respondents. The author personally visits the respondents and asked the questions included in the questionnaire. The responses of the respondents were being recorded. The study examined five main themes (Educational Experience in China, Social and Cultural Experience in China, Friendship with Chinese Students, Life Satisfaction in China and Learning Achievement in China) to examine the intercultural adaptability of Pakistani students. The study found that Pakistani students are much satisfied from their educational experience and learning achievements. Further, they are also satisfied from the life spending in china as they didn't feel any threat, risk or any other danger. Regarding the social and culture experience of China, the Pakistani students seems highly satisfied.

**Keywords:** Intercultural Adaptability, Pakistani Students, Chinese Universities

### Introduction

The concept of intercultural adaptability is not new in the field of social science. Due to globalization and advancement of communication technologies the migration of people across the countries increased rapidly. As for as, movement of the individuals is concerned, the intercultural adjustment and adaptability becomes a social and essential phenomenon. Students mostly go to other countries for better education and to gain foreign experience. Whenever, the students go to

another country for education, with the adjustment of new education system they also to adjust themselves with the new culture change. This adjustability is known as intercultural adaptability referred to efforts to enhance the satisfaction of the students without feeling any stress and to improve the well beings of the students for better performance in their academic activities.

Intercultural adjustment alludes to the active procedure by which people after migrating to new social environment and conditions set up themselves and try to keep up moderately steady, equal, and utilitarian associations with the new environment (Kim, 2008). Intercultural flexibility is conceptualized as far as endeavors by outsiders and sojourners to enhance fulfillment without stress and upgrade their prosperity (Gallagher, 2013). The procedure of intercultural adjustment is a coveted stage for every sojourner. All the while, sojourners associate with new societies, whereby they should continue through a socialization procedure with the end goal to boost their fit in the new network or in a new domain. Adjustment to a new culture is regularly a testing and uneasy experience in any case. People for the most part feel confounded and at first think that it's hard to adjust them when contemplating environment and they try to adjust themselves to the new environment (Hamad and Lee, 2013).

Searle and Ward (1990) for the first time construct the idea of sociocultural adjustment to deeply analyze and investigate the intercultural adaptation of sojourners in various nations. Initially they focused to recognize the behavior of multifaceted adjustment "doing well" from the "feeling well". Despite the fact that the two are connected, they emerge from various hypothetical structures with the previous dependent on a culture-learning approach and the last connected with hypotheses of stress and adapting. In that capacity, the appraisal of sociocultural adjustment was planned as a proportion of a person's capacity to arrange intuitive parts of another cultural condition in a viable and social way.

The informal communities and intercultural connections that sojourners created in abroad setting found to be essentially influence their stay fulfillment, intercultural alteration, personality evolvment, future vocation choices and life decisions. Intercultural relationship advancement observed to be an exceptionally mind perplexing activities that included the communication of numerous factors. Intercultural informative ability offers a compelling structure to clarify varieties in understanding interpersonal organizations and learning directions (identity characteristics like receptiveness, mindfulness, demeanors, aptitudes and capability). There are numerous factors that may influence sojourners intercultural adaptability improvement and diverse modification likewise contrasting thought processes and objectives, social closeness, ethnocentrism and generalizations.

It is also a fact that new sojourners face varieties of difficulties particularly in their initial phase of change in accordance with an outsider culture. Despite the fact that the difficulties and challenges that are faced shifted in sort and degree, however, there are numerous sojourners that are well-suited to be experienced by other understudy sojourners in accordance with an alternate environment of phonetic, physical, social, condition, new sustenance, transportation and intercultural friendship advancement. The guidelines also help the future understudy sojourners ought to be informed with respect to the potential difficulties that they may confront and the general change process they may experience while joining the new destinations and environment.

Bochner (2003) suggested that intercultural adaptation and socially learned versatile practices falls into three fundamental classes that is firstly, interactional conveying viably and

overseeing easygoing connections with individuals from the host culture. Secondly, relational and social building up hosts national fellowships and interpersonal organizations, and lastly instrumental exploring of a new domain. The intercultural adaptability initially dependent on multifaceted likenesses and contrasts in mental and conduct forms, determines that populaces adjust to natural and socio-cultural conditions, and that these adjustments are socially and hereditarily transmitted to people who express them as characteristics and practices. So sojourners too are required to adjust to new environmental and socio culture parameters, however this adjustment happens through cultural assimilation as opposed to by means of social or hereditary transmission.

The intercultural adaptability based on sociocultural adjustment of sojourners in new environment. The instrumental difficulties of life in new and distinctive social settings include more extensive network-based issues just as adjusting to biological parts of a new situation. The estimation of sociocultural adjustment as a typically based appraisal of social ability can be followed back to partners on social and cultural fitness. Sociocultural adjustment was conceptualized as the securing of conduct abilities required for a person to arrange life in another social condition, and was estimated as far as the level of self-revealed trouble experienced in relational circumstances and with the achievement of everyday errands.

The previous couple of years have witnessed a huge number of mobility across the borders that either skilled labor, workers and brains drains. The monstrous movements of individual's crosswise among various countries are due to recent developments of globalization. In these years especially after 2000 huge numbers of students travels to various countries for better education and for gaining of international experience. Investigating the connection between the peoples and intercultural adaptability has a conspicuous and reasonable pertinence as well as hypothetical importance to examining the inter-correspondence in a worldwide context. In this unique perspective of learning, information is the result of the continuous cycle of solid experience, intelligent perception, theoretical conceptualization, and dynamic experimentation. Learning is a procedure in which the student endeavors to determine the contention between the logic of activity, reflection and deliberation. However, one of the main issues after arriving to the new nation that mostly the student faces is the intercultural adaptability.

The primary objective of this study is to build up a profound comprehension of qualitative research of Pakistani students studying in Chinese universities. The examination likewise planned to explore how their domestic experience may have impacted their learning and alteration in an intercultural adaptability as the intercultural adaptability and self-improvement are the key concerns of this study. This study aims to find changes in the members' self-characters, informal communities, impression of capability, and demeanors toward various dialects and various international societies especially Chinese society.

The current study assumes that the quality and attributes of informal communities plays a vital job in encouraging sojourners to adjust in accordance with the host culture. The member who built up a more various informal community to be mentally more fulfilled and intercultural preferable balanced over the rest who burned through the greater part of their stay sticking around with other understudies. In any case, every one of them uncovered that it was exceptionally testing to become a close acquaintance with individuals from various dialect or social foundations depends on different elements affected on their intercultural relationship advancement. Among them, understudies

constrained capability and intercultural skill to be key factors that influenced the adequacy of intercultural experiences. There are likewise numerous different hypotheses or ideas which are valuable to help get ready sojourners to streamline their stay like intercultural informative capability, personality, and intercultural companionship. In this way, a more serious, credit-bearing, pre-visit planning course that joins these systems is important to get ready understudies for the difficulties, to enable them to comprehend social contrasts, and to furnish them with more powerful methodologies to more readily change in accordance with the host culture. The objectives of this study are as under

To analyze the socioeconomic profile of student who are studying in Chinese universities.

To investigate how did Pakistani students adapt to living and studying at Chinese universities?

To analyze the language, social, cultural and academic factors of intercultural adaptation.

To investigate how many intercultural learning outcomes satisfied the expectations of Pakistani students.

### **Literature Review**

Cultural assimilation is the way toward changing the states of mind, qualities, and practices in a current mental model, activated by various appraisals of what is fitting in comparative conditions. To culturally assimilate is to wind up a skilled individual to the new culture. Cultural assimilation is centered on the outer natural stressors experienced inside the new social settings to adopt the cultural assimilation process (Wang and Heppner, 2012).

The sojourner or visitor is characterized as temporary stay in another place which happens willfully for an unspecified, however generally for shorter timeframe. Despite the fact that there are no settled criteria for characterizing a visitor or sojourner as far as its term, but most commonly the period of stay is considered from six months to five years. Thus, international students and business sojourners are typically more dedicated than tourists to their new area. As globalization encourages a more noteworthy cluster of intercultural collaborations, minimizing the obstacles in the way to elevate intercultural correspondence and to decrease the ethnocentric perspective of individuals and enthusiasm for academic scholars. Adapting intercultural adjustment of the students during the period of their study plays an affirmative role in their academic career.

Culture is gained and speaks to the favored method to communicate with the peoples, to communicate, share their ideas and beliefs in a good and suitable manner (Oberg, 2006). Cultural and Social values progress towards becoming universalized and speak to the best and frequently way of getting and sharing things. Subsequently, the social and cultural framework shapes the ethnocentric perspective of the individual and groups of the general public of the different nations. Mezirow (1991) and Bennett (1993 & 2004) stressed that social adjustment is a learning procedure whereby the individual coordinates the new culture into their current social worldview through a procedure of discourse, reflection, and activity. The intercultural adaptability rises from an individual's awareness, thinking, learning and eagerness towards the adaptability of new culture. In this meta-awareness individuals tries to evade themselves from reckless practices and take part in more socially applicable practices dependent on experiences that originate from intelligent reasoning.



As indicated by Chen and Starosta (2003), intercultural adjustment alluded to the procedure by which sojourners manage and change in accordance with a totally new social condition. Chen and Starosta (2003) recognized that "as we push toward multiculturalism and globalization, it isn't just the business world that must adjust to these changes but the international students and education institution must also manage them to the new pattern too". Yu (2010) clarified that intercultural adjustment incorporates changes of the traveler's method for feeling, considering and acting. A few investigations have managed the experience of multifaceted adjustment not exclusively to comprehend the fruitful adjustment of the sojourners yet additionally the nature of connections between individuals from various societies. These associations are of explicit enthusiasm to intercultural correspondence examination. The principle focal point of intercultural adaptation inquires immediate connections of people who have different social and culture foundations.

Wilson et al., (2013) and Mezirow (1991) concluded from their studies that adapting new culture and adjusting themselves in the new social activities that happens through exchange of dialogue and involving themselves in social actions. Students chooses what to concentrate on and what transforms mostly depends to their psychological builds up that is dependent on that what is significant and critical in their circumstance. The constructivist point of view upheld by (Mezirow, 2008) guided that intercultural adaptation approach is that "learning is in the brain of the knower and that the reasoning individual must choose the option to build what he or she knows based on his or her own involvement". The knowledge gainer focuses on the environment around of expanding mindfulness of recognizing and thinking about the disguised components of an old circumstance touching the conditions of new circumstance.

According to (Kim, 2008) there are three hypothetical procedures of intercultural flexibility and adaptability that might be connected to globally with the international students who joined new institution in abroad nations for study. These integrative hypotheses of correspondence and intercultural adjustment give a hypothetical structure to the progress procedure when sojourners experience and think about their home and host societies. The hypothesis focuses on the how and why people conclude to have conditions, rather than regardless of whether the individual at last adjusts to the host culture. Berger and his other research follow (Berger and Bradac, 1982; Berger, 1979 and Berger and Calabrese, 1975) deeply investigated intercultural adaptability and proposed that students as well as employees have the capacity adjust interculturality in outside nations however, at the start they face a lot of hurdles and passes thorough huge stress. Berry's (2011) recommends that pressure is a standout amongst the most noteworthy attributes of the intercultural encounter. Stress causes emotional, social, and subjective adapting reactions. Intercultural flexibility has been appeared to be influenced by three elements; mental adjustment, socio-cultural adjustment and difference between the home and host societies. With regards to advanced education, psychological and mental adjustment alludes to a feeling of excitement that international students routinely experience in new host societies. Sometimes the international students additionally experience difficulties amid their time spent abroad, which may result in mental and psychological misery (Matsumoto et al., 2004).

While adapting socio-cultural adjustment the international students in new countries and in institutions mostly faced two primary difficulties. One is adapting new academic scholastic information and aptitudes in an outside dialect, while the other is taking the unfamiliar and new host

culture (Burkhardt and Bennett, 2015). In conclusion, Chinese researchers who think about abroad regularly find that their most abnormal amount of acculturative pressure is expected to some extent to the numerous noteworthy contrasts in scholarly and social standards among Chinese and American societies (Yeh, 2000; and Wang and Mallinckrodt, 2006). The level of social difference among China and the United States has been portrayed by American International Education Foundation (2014). Dissimilarities include: view of self, social relations, commitments, friendships, agreement and truth and time awareness.

Joseph and Baker (2012) addressed various issues and problems facing by international during the new intercultural adjustment and sometimes adjustment of new cultural becomes a shock for some individuals. The idea of culture shock was at firstly used by (Oberg, 1960), the term culture stun is generally used to portray the troubles and difficulties that outsiders and sojourners including businesspersons, international students, visitors and travelers experience after their arriving in new and unfamiliar cultural societies (Oberg, 1960). Sojourners experience distinctive stages during the adjustment development of culture stun. The stages can be; (a) the students and visitor first, (b) the emergency or insurgency stage; (c) the change, reorientation and continuous recuperation stage, and (d) the adjustment, goals, and cultural assimilation stage (Winkelman, 1994). Adjustment in new culture, college and universities environment is more persistent for other international students than American students (Dao, Lee, and Chang, 2007).

### **Research Framework and Methodology**

Sound and well explained qualitative research are mainly dependent on the good techniques that are the result of explorative inquiries and findings (Creswell, 2003). A number of researchers investigated the intercultural adaptation of international students studying in various educational institutions across the borders subjective to examine their intercultural adaptability and to address various issues faced by them. This research study aims to investigate the intercultural adaptability of Pakistani students studying in different universities of P.R. China. For that purpose, the qualitative research techniques is used while doing this study as it briefly explains and elaborate the social issues as well as best tool to frequently inspect, fathom, and elucidate the implications of social marvels (Bodycott, 2012). In this manner, a qualitative research configuration gives a way to deal with analyze questions concerning to experiences of the individuals which people have experienced, and also the implications based on these experience (Pitney and Parker, 2009).

Information was gathered independently from Pakistani students belongs to various areas of the four provinces of Pakistan. Questionnaires have been distributed among the different students (both males and females) and interviewing them by asking the included questions from voluntarily students belonging to Pakistan. Among these students some are the post-doctoral, some are doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students studying various disciplines i.e. sciences, social sciences, engineering etc.

This study aims to examine the intercultural adaptation of the Pakistani students at Huazhong University of Science and Technology, P.R. China from the aspects of language, psychological adaptation and socio-cultural adaptation, through the data analysis of a survey from 15 Pakistani students. Psychological scales of cultural adjustment were used for analytical lens to explore the life

and study experiences of the Pakistani students from their perspectives and to understand the challenges they experienced during their intercultural communication on Chinese campuses. The data collectively provide some valuable information for Chinese universities to understand cultural differences that international students is bringing to Chinese universities and to help them succeed in a totally different academic setting.

The survey was administered in the form of a questionnaire given to Pakistani students both male and female students who are currently studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China through personal visits and asked the questions designed in the questionnaire. The investigator records the responses of the students and some students also added something's extra from their experiences. The questionnaire is designed in English. The questionnaire constituted demographic information, measures of socio-cultural adaptation and psychological adaptation. Demographic questions included gender, study level, marital status, and prior Chinese language level. The data were then analyzed using qualitative (simple percentage) method to analyze the intercultural adaptation of Pakistani students enrolled in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, P. R. China.

Sampling technique is a difficult and complicated process, in which the sample is selected from the whole population. The conclusion and hypothesis drawn from that sample size is considered for the whole population. In this study, firstly a pilot survey was conducted to ensure that the respondents that are selected for the study are not biased and their responses are normal. Sometimes it has happened that due to biased respondents the results of the study are spurious and not true for whole population. Therefore, in this study the investigator selects and includes those respondents that are not biased and mostly neutral.

The sample size for this study is 15 respondents that are selected through simple random sampling technique from the target population studying Huazhong University of Science and Technology, P. R. China.

We use qualitative research method in present study and survey technique for data collection. The questionnaires were distributed through personnel visit among the Pakistani students studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology. We distributed questionnaires and asked the included questions to collect and record the responses regarding intercultural adaptation of Pakistani students. Both open and close ended questions were included in the questionnaire to collect data.

Before the collection of data from the respondents the measurement tool which is a questionnaire was pre-tested. The researcher took an interview from 5 randomly selected respondents from the target population. Some questions were deleted while so some are added, modified and response categories are changed according to the situation. This process was very essential in order to check the feasibility of measuring instruments. The main objective of this process is to gather rich and authentic information from the respondents at their easiest.

## Results and Discussions

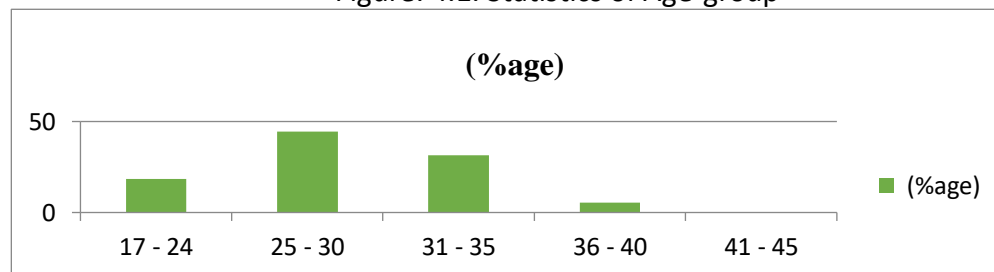
The main aim of this research study is to examine the intercultural adaptation behavior of the Pakistani students studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, P.R. China. Adopting the intercultural behavior not only help the students in their academic performance but also help them in spending life there as well as exploring and visiting different places of China. The adaptation



of multi culture plays an affirmative role to connect peoples of the two countries. During the meeting with the students it has been observed that faculty members and especially supervisor plays an imperative role in diffusion the knowledge of China and helps the students to adjust themselves in new environment and in adopting the intercultural adjustment. In order to investigate the intercultural adjustment of Pakistani students studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, a subjective study been conducted consists of various questions asked from the various students belonging to different parts of Pakistan and enrolled in various schools here. After collecting the filled questionnaire, the data is gathered and the results are obtained after sorting, refining and analyzing the data using qualitative (percentage) method. The details discussion on the obtained responses regarding the intercultural adaptability of Pakistani students is briefly discussed below.

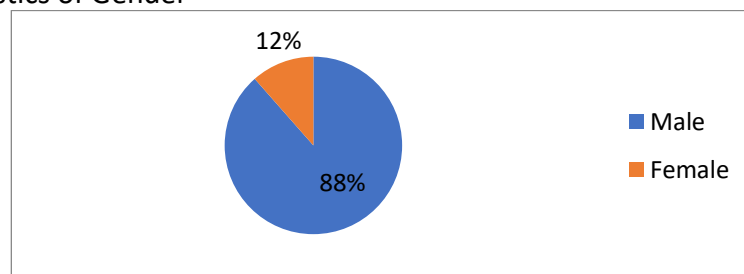
This section briefly describes the descriptive statistics of Pakistani students studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology about their age-group, gender, regions and some other basic information. The data collected shows that majority of the Pakistani students currently studying in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China are of the age between 25 to 30 years having 44% of total students. 31% students having age of 31-35 years and 18% are of the age of 17-24 years. Among the respondents, majority of the students (88.5%) are males, while 11.5% are females. The age chart is given in below figure (4.1) and gender at figure (4.2).

Figure: 4.1. Statistics of Age-group



Source: Author Calculation from Collected Data through Questionnaire

Figure: 4.2. Statistics of Gender

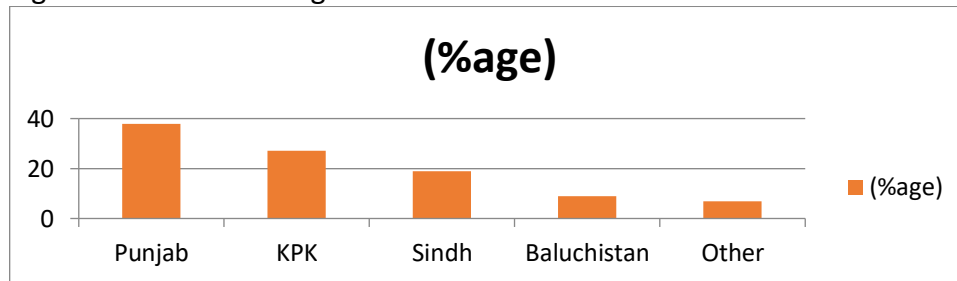


Source: Author Own Calculation

The selected students are singles as (Lee, 2006; Holmes, 2005; and Gareis, 200) concluded in their studies that single students are more interested in involving and adapting new cultural as well as in making new friends and seeking the languages. These students belong to different provinces of Pakistan in which 38% are from Punjab (high populated province in Pakistan), 27% from KPK, 19% from Sindh, 09% from Baluchistan and other from FATA and Gilgit Baldistan province. Further, it has

also been observed that majority of the students studying Sciences (Physics, Chemistry etc.) and engineering in doctoral degree programs on CSC full scholarship, however, some of the students are of HEC Pakistan scholarship. The study selected students spend more than a year in China.

Figure: 4.3. Place of Origin

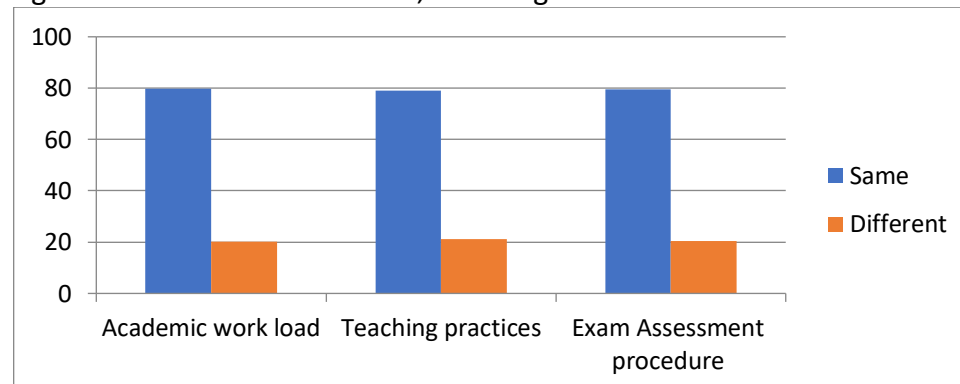


Source: Author Own Calculation

### Educational Experience of Pakistani Students in Chinese Universities

In order to examine the education experience of Pakistani students in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China many questions were asked from them to evaluate their experience, as the country, institution, tutor and environment of these students are changed. The majority of the students (approximately 79%) of the students are the view that academic workload, teaching practices and exam assessment procedure are mostly the same. However, twenty-one percent of the students have different view. The difference of the opinion of Pakistani students because of that these students are came to China from various regions and institution of Pakistan that follows different techniques and procedures of education.

Figure: 4.4. Academic workload, Teaching Practices and Exam Assessment Procedure



Source: Author Own Calculation

Further, the student's gives satisfactory answers while asking about the student's teacher's interaction within in the class as well as among the other foreign students. Majority of the students (83%) explains that the teachers respond to their questions open heartedly and welcomes the questions, feel relaxed and happy to answers the student's questions. Besides that, the class environment is also good and the students welcome each other keeping good relation in and outside

of the class. Most the students have the opinions that they were helped by the classmates both in educational and other activities.

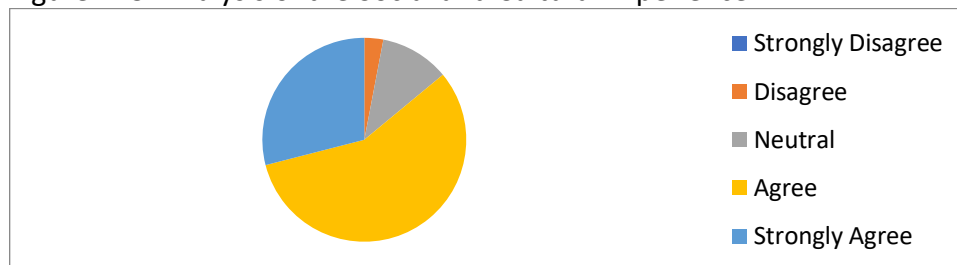
Asking about the understanding of the lectures, assignments and exam, 93% of the students gives positive opinions. They didn't face any difficulty and hurdles in understanding the lectures, assignments and exam papers. One of the reasons of it may be that in educational institutions of Pakistan, medium of instruction and teaching is English as it is in Huazhong University of Science and Technology too for international students.

Sharing educational experience by three respondents, "they all expressed that they published a good quality of research papers and got outstanding and best international students award". Two respondents further explain that their supervisors and lab-mates help them a lot and they have now an impact factor of round about 40. They never feel any difficulty in understanding the instructions of supervisors and teachers".

### **Social and Cultural Experience of Pakistani Students in China**

Regarding the social and culture experience of China, the Pakistani students seem highly satisfied. The different questions were asked from the students about social and culture interaction. The author found that (57%) of the students are satisfied, 29% are highly satisfied and 11% remains neutral in the questions asking regarding the social and culture provided opportunities and environment from the teachers, staffs and institution in China. The figure (4.5) shows qualitative analysis of the asked questions.

Figure: 4.5. Analysis of the Social and Cultural Experience



Source: Author Own Calculation

Sharing the social and culture experience, two respondents said that at the start they feel allergic especially from food stuffs. Later on, they became familiar and now they are used to it. Rafi and Wajid added that at the start they face some difficulty due language especially in markets and during the shopping and buying things. However, with the passage of time and of learning some basic Chinese, now they easily buy things and do some basic conversation in Chinese language.

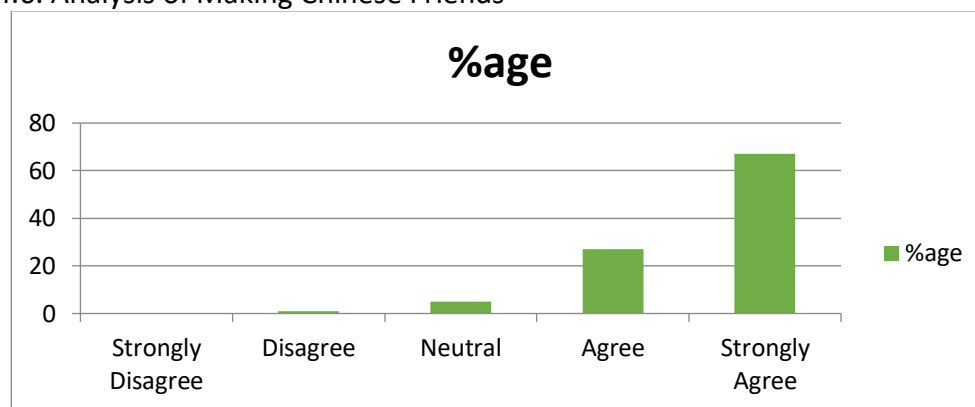
Sharing the social and culture experience by one of the respondents, he said, "I liked the culture of Chinese very much and enjoyed a lot while travelling, visiting and exploring different places of China".

### Friendship with Chinese Students

This research study found that most of the Pakistani students are interested in making Chinese friends. The author examined during the conversation with the students that majority of the students were of the view that Chinese students will be most helpful in getting things in the markets, during travelling, shopping and in seeking Chinese language. However, the new Pakistani students feel shy while talking to Chinese students at the start. The investigators also observed from the opinions of the Pakistani students that majority of the Chinese students are interested to make international friends.

A lot of Pakistani students during the interview expressed that they have Chinese friends both males and females. Two of the respondents added that they did marriage with Chinese girls and now they are very happy and satisfied.

Figure: 4.6. Analysis of Making Chinese Friends



Source: Author Own Calculation

### Life Satisfaction of Pakistani Students in China

Majority of the students are well satisfied while spending life in China not only Pakistani students but other international students too. The author found lot students that they came again after completing one degree or after first visit to China. The Pakistani students responded to the questions while asking about the life satisfaction in China that staff, Chinese students, other international students and Pakistani students equally contributes either that is educational problems, health issues or any other issues and they are well satisfied spending life in China. Some of the students added that China is very safe as they didn't feel any risk, danger, fear or any other life threat here. Most of the students viewed that the staffs are very cooperative with international students and tries their best to solve the problems of international students.

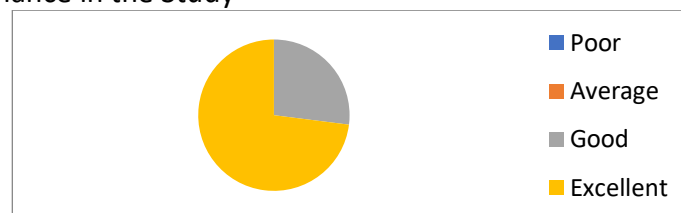
Sharing the life satisfaction experience in China, three respondents had completed their Master degree from Huazhong University of Science and Technology and they were highly satisfied from spending life in HUST. That's why they rejoin Huazhong University of Science and Technology for doctoral degree. One of the respondents expressed he has done master degree from Beijing; however he heard a lot about Huazhong University of Science and Technology and join HUST for PhD and now he is much satisfied from his decision.

### Learning Achievement of Pakistani Students in Chines Universities

In concern to the educational learning achievements in China, Pakistani students seem to be much satisfied from the learning achievements in China. Most of the students were of the view that the facilities that are provided by the educational institution of china are much better than Pakistan institution, especially of science subjects. They added that research instruments, labs, material and opportunities are very high in china as compared to Pakistan. The Pakistani students produces highly quality of research, research papers and publish it in good and high impact factors journals for which they got academic and outstanding international students awards. In short, the Pakistani students are much satisfied from the learning achievements as well as their supervisors and schools too. The author found that the supervisor offers post-doctoral degree to some of the students on their outstanding performance in their doctoral degree program.

While asking question that “How well are you doing in your studies in China?” majority of the students have excellent performance both in grading marks in the subjects and in research. The outcome of the responses of the above question is drawn in below figure (4.7). Regarding the satisfaction of the students more than 80% of the students seems extremely satisfied from their studies in China.

Figure: 4.7. Performance in the Study



Source: Author Own Calculation

Some respondents shared their experiences that there research and academic performance remains outstanding for which not only they got awards, but their supervisors and university also offered them post-doctoral. Now a day's all these students are doing post-doctorate from Huazhong University of Science and Technology.

### Conclusion

The marvels of diverse change and intercultural adjustment as well as social modification have been seen from various perspectives. The intercultural cultural adjustment is confined as far as a culture learning point of view and is concerned explicitly with social capability, culturally diverse modification in different domains ought to be a piece of the equivalent nomological networks. As per the objectives of this study the proportions of social aptitudes and commitment with the host culture are suitable paradigm measures. The conventional social aptitudes such as discernment and elucidation of meaningful gestures having the capacity to influence discussion and to give the establishment for culture-explicit refinements of these aptitudes. However, as the immediate exchange of conservations with host nationals is required to refine and consummate socially explicit versatile practices.

In like manner, in this study we anticipate that a moderate correlation between sociocultural adjustment and intercultural adaptation of the sojourners. We likewise hope to locate a critical



connection among sociocultural and mental adjustment of the students studying in various institute in China. Students in various universities have strikingly unique understandings of oneself, of others as a rule to examine the insight feeling and inspiration of each other's.

This study is qualitative in nature that investigated the intercultural adjustment of Pakistani students studying in China. The study found that Pakistani students that belong from various parts of Pakistan are much satisfied from their life, achievements and studies in China. Most of the students didn't find any difficulty in their adjustment to the new environment as well as in adopting the socio-culture environment of China. There are many students that they have even married with Chinese girls. The students published good research papers, equipped themselves with sound research experience and achieved academic excellence and outstanding international awards. Moreover, on the well research and academic performance majority of the doctoral Pakistan students have been offered post-doctoral from various institute and some of them are working on that position, while some have completed.

### **Recommendations**

The recommendations of this study based on the conclusion of study may have various ramifications for analysts, teachers, supervisors, universities administration and concentrate abroad understudies. The proposed suggestion may help the upcoming students to bitterly and quickly adjust themselves in the new environment for well performance

The study concludes that learning in concentrate abroad settings is very unpredictable. Therefore, this study recommends that as large number students now a day's approaching to China for advance studies, so awareness classes and coaching is severely needed to the upcoming students regarding the culture and education activities as well as of institution of China. This will help the upcoming students in adjusting themselves in the new culture and will improve their learning skills and academic performance.

The awareness program prior of joining institution of China may also be helpful for the education institution, teachers and supervisor. If the students are well aware, they will easily be adjusted themselves with the teachers, supervisors, environment, academic and with research activities that will result in minimizing the problems to the education institutes.

It is an imperative for education institutes to provide basic foundations about the rules and regulation, different program assistance, life styles, culture differences, health care and travel guidelines to ensure the positive experience and get positive outcomes from sojourners.

Albeit the greater part of the members had abnormal state scholastic English capability, however it doesn't imply that they were set up for social talk in English. In this manner, it is important for academic organizations to furnish understudies with some social English learning.

Relationship improvement is a two-way road and the dimension of receptivity that have individuals show can likewise majorly affect sojourners' feelings and following activities. Therefore, the organization needs to provide suitable intercultural relational abilities, socio-pragmatic mindfulness, and methodologies to create intercultural companionships, and social decorum and non-verbal communication that are basic in the host culture.

Prior to join the China, none of the members in the present examination had taken any intercultural related courses or studied in their country despite the fact that none of them had much intercultural contact.

Subsequently, the new arrived students ought to be prepared to endure and acknowledge social contrasts in light of the fact that their accommodation and empathic state of mind may have essentially changed the intercultural directions of sojourners.

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