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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am currently Professor in Social Work at the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and International Academic Adviser at the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Malaysia. I worked as Visiting Professor in the Department of Social Administration & Justice, University of Malaya, Malaysia from December 2012 to December 2016. I earned my Master of Social Work (MSW) and PhD from the University of Nottingham, England. Over the past 24 years, I have been involved in developing and promoting research opportunities through international exchanges and partnerships with many international universities and institutions. I delivered significant numbers of lectures, public and research talks in many universities in the world. My teaching areas include international development, international and comparative social policy, community development, and globalization and social work; and my broader research interests focuses on poverty and social inequality, climate change and disasters, human rights and international migration. I received approximately US\$ 2 million research fund from the international organizations including University of Malaya Research Grant (UMRG) in the last five years. I published 100 journal articles, 10 book chapters, and 5 books from the reputed International publishers. Out of these, 55 research articles are published from the Web of Science ISI cited high impact journals, and 40 from Scopus. Currently, I am working as a member of the International Advisory Board of the Community Development Journal (Web of Science ISI cited/Oxford University Press) and editorial board members of the with Web of Science ISI cited journals e.g. Asian Social Work and Policy Review (Wiley) and *Review of Research and Social Intervention* (Expert Projects Publishing). I am currently conducting two research projects entitled 'Development of child early forced Marriage (CEFM) reporting and response protocol and

training manual’, funded by Plan International Bangladesh, November 2019 to March 2020. and ‘Poverty and inequality in Bangladesh: Regional disparity in particular reference to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)’ (funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh).

SUMMARY OF KEY EXPERIENCES AND COMPETENCIES

- A rich blend of academic-research and practicing development management & administrative experiences.
- University Professor with more than 20 years of under- and postgraduate university lecturing and/or research experience in Bangladesh, Malaysia, UK, Australia, USA, Indonesia, Brunei, and Romania in the fields of social sciences, climate change and disasters, international migration, social capital, globalization, and development studies. Positions held: Professor, Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka; Visiting Professor, Department of Social Administration & Justice, University of Malaya; and currently International Academic Adviser, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Malaya.
- Consulting with British Council, World Bank, UNDP, ADB, ILO, Concern Universal UK, USAID, Plan Bangladesh, ActionAid Bangladesh, Concern Worldwide, UNESCO, UNICEF, and various government agencies in Bangladesh in the fields of rural and community development, climate change and disasters, forced migration, and poverty reduction. Directing up to 30 field research and/or office staff.
- Extensive knowledge and practices on baseline survey and evaluative study using mixed method approach, qualitative and quantitative approaches.
- Extensive fieldwork /commissioned research activities including participatory/rapid appraisals/learning.
- Editorial/journals management. More than 85 refereed publications. Working as an International Advisory Board Member of the Community Development Journal (Oxford University Press/Web of Science cited Journal) and Editorial Board Member with two Journals e.g., Asian Social Work and Policy Review (Wiley) and *Review of Research and Social Intervention* (Expert Projects Publishing).
- Awarded the highest publication award in Asia in Social Work domain from the Web of Science in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Varied community outreach, training, capacity building, and volunteering activities.
- Team building, communication and interpersonal skills, training and capacity development activities.
- Varied professional memberships/associations.
- Workshop/seminar facilitation/moderation in social science research methodology and social development.
- Masters and Doctoral studies (University of Nottingham, UK).

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Education

(2009) PhD in Community Development, University of Nottingham, England (Dissertation title: 'Local knowledge and globalization in Bangladesh: NGOs' role for social capital and community development', published as book from Palgrave Macmillan, London).

(2005) MSW (Social Work), University of Nottingham, England (Dissertation title: Substance misusing children: How central is the role of parents in helping them).

(1995) MSS (Social Welfare), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

(1993) BSS (Social Welfare), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Teaching Areas

Social Research Methodology, Human Rights, International Development, Community Development, Urban and Rural Development.

Current Research

- 'Poverty and inequality in Bangladesh: Regional disparity in terms of income, land ownership, education and social opportunities in particular reference to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (July 2017 to June 2020).
- "Development of child early forced Marriage (CEFM) reporting and response protocol and training manual', funded by Plan International Bangladesh, November 2019 to March 2020.
- "Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project: Lives and livelihoods of affected people in Bangladesh" organized by Institute of social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka and funded by Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, People's Republic of Bangladesh, September 2020 to March 2020.

Research Interests

Climate change, disasters and migration; poverty & social inequality; Poverty & international labour migration; NGOs and community development; Poverty & human rights.

Editorial board member:

- Community Development Journal (Oxford University Press/ Web of Science cited Journal) Member of International Advisory Board from April 2016.
- Asian Social Work and Policy Review (Wiley-Blackwell/Web of Science cited journal) from January 2016.
- Local Development & Society, (Taylor & Francis) from March 2020
- International Journal of Community Well-being (Springer) from April 2020.

Career History (Teaching and Research)

- Professor in Social Work (Full time), Institute of Social Welfare & Research (ISWR), University of Dhaka, Dhaka from 02 December 2012 -to date.
- Adjutant Professor, Department of Development Studies, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh from May 2017 to April 2018 (course taught: International Dimension of Development for Masters students).
- International Academic Adviser, Department of Social Administration & Justice, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 5 December 2016 to date.

- Adjutant Professor, Department of Applied Sociology, ASA University, Shamoli, Dhaka, Bangladesh from September 2017 to September 2018 (course teaching: International Development for Undergraduate students)
- Visiting Professor (full time), Department of Social Administration & Justice, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 5 December 2012 to 04 December 2016.
- Associate Professor (Full Time) in Social Work, Institute of Social Welfare & Research (ISWR), University of Dhaka, Dhaka from May 17, 2006-to 01 December 2012.
- Academic Adviser (Part-time), National Defence College, Mirpur, Dhaka from 01.01.2012 – 03 December 2012.
- Adjutant Faculty Member (part-time), Northern University Bangladesh from July 2012 – to 03 December 2012.
- Teaching Fellow (Temporary), Faculty of Social Sciences, Education and Nursing, University of Nottingham, England from July to September 2009 (One Term).
- Assistant Professor (Full Time), Institute of Social Welfare & Research (ISWR), University of Dhaka, Dhaka from 13 April 2001- 16 May 2006.
- Guest Teacher (Part Time), Department of Psychology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, December 1998- Sep. 2003.
- Lecturer (Full Time), Institute of Social Welfare & Research (ISWR), University of Dhaka, Dhaka from 8 October 1997- 12 April 2001.
- Lecturer (Full Time), Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST), Sylhet April 8 1996-October 8 1997.

Trainer

Social sciences research methodology

I have arranged 82 research methodology courses (60 Hours) with different organizations in Bangladesh and abroad that covers all of the aspects of social sciences research including concepts and types of research, philosophical paradigm of social research, research proposal, research design (qualitative and quantitative), research methods, data collection methods, development of data collection instruments, field preparation, research ethics, data analysis techniques, data presentation and discussion techniques, report writing and dissemination, referencing style and writing a scientific paper and publication.

Research lecture a resource person on research methodology

I have delivered 100 more lectures on different topics in social sciences research methodology with different universities in Bangladesh and abroad. These include University of Dhaka (Bangladesh), Daffodils University (Bangladesh), BRAC University (Bangladesh), Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (Bangladesh), ASA University (Bangladesh), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) (Thailand), University of Indonesia (Indonesia), Mohammadia University (Indonesia), University of Bengkulu (Indonesia), Singapore National University (Singapore), University of Melbourne (Australia), University of Sydney (Australia), University of Nottingham (England), London School of Economics (LSE) (England), University of Brunei Darussalam (Brunei), University of Lucknow (India), Free University of Brussels (Belgium), University of Malaya (Malaysia), University of Sains Malaysia (Malaysia), National University Malaysia (Malaysia), Monash University (Malaysia), University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (Brazil), Pontifical Catholic University of Santiago (Chile), University of Chile (Chile), and University of Santiago (Chile)

Public Talk:

- ‘How to write a paper for Web of Science ISI cited journals’ on 15 April, 21 May & 9 September 2013; 3 February, 8 July & 18 September 2014; 2 February, 15 June, 12 August & 7 October 2015; 10 February, 11 April, 15 July & 10 November 2016 at the University of Malaya, Malaysia (Audience: Lecturers, Masters and PhD students), 12 July 2017 at the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand (Audience: Lecturers, Masters and PhD students), 18 December 2017 at the University of Bengkulu, Indonesia (Audience: : Lecturers, Masters and PhD students), and 19 December 2017 at the Muhammadiyah University, Indonesia (: Lecturers, Masters and PhD students).
- ‘How to write a paper from PhD thesis for Web of Science (ISI) cited journals on 21 December 2017 at the University of Malaya, Malaysia (Audience: Lecturers, Masters and PhD students).
- ‘Literature review: A tough task for PhD students’ on 15 September 2016 at the University of Malaya, Malaysia (Audience: PhD students).
- ‘Methodological challenges in the qualitative research’ on 9 February 2015 at National University of Malaysia (Audience: Lecturers, Masters and PhD students).

Publications: Total publications 100 (including 14 books including Edited Book, 52 articles from and 40 Scopus)

Selected publications

2021

Sajid, S. M., Baikady, R., & Islam, M. R. (2020). *Oxford Handbook of the Power, Politics and Social Work [Revisiting Professional Education]*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Proposal submitted).

2020

Islam, M. R., & Khan, N. A. (2020). Guest Editor, Theme: Community, Development and Welfare: A Mosaic of Experiences, Special Volume, ‘Global Social Welfare’ journal (Published online in December 2020, Springer).

Islam, M. R., Khan, N. A., Reza, M. M., Islam, E., & Rahman, M. M. (2020). Vulnerabilities of river erosion affected coastal community in Bangladesh: Alternative livelihood options. *Global Social Welfare*, Special Volume, December 2020 (Springer).

Islam, M. R., Siti Hajar, A. B., & Omar. N. (2020). Social Well-being of the children with disabilities in Malaysia. *Child Abuse & Neglect* (Springer, submitted).

Islam, M. R., Siti, N. E. D., Siti Hajar, A. B., & Omar. N. (2020). Assessing skills competency among social work educators in Malaysian public universities. *Social Work Education* (Taylor & Francis, submitted).

Islam, M. R., Khan, N. A., Bakar, S. H. A., Wahab, H. A., & Hamidi, M. (2020). *Field Guide for Research in Community Settings: Tools, Methods, Challenges and Strategies* UK: Edward Elgar Publishing (Proposal accepted).

Siti Hajar, A. B., Islam, M. R., Sulaiman, S., & Omar. N. (2020). Material deprivation status of Malaysian children from low income families. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal* (Springer, submitted).

Baikady, R., & Islam, M. R. (2020). *Poverty, inequality and social protection in South Asia*. London: Routledge (Proposal submitted).

- Baikady, R., Gal, J., Sajid S.M, Nadesan, V., & Islam, M. R. (2020). Routledge International Handbook of Field Work Education in Social Work. New York: Routledge (Proposal submitted).
- Baikady, R., Gal, J., Sajid S.M, Przeperski, J., Nadesan, V., Islam, M. R., & Jianguo, G. (2020). The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Problem. UK: Palgrave Macmillan (Proposal submitted).
- Islam, M. R., Khan, N. A., & Rajendra Baikady (eds.) (2020). *Springer Handbook of Social Research Methodology* Singapore: Springer (Proposal submitted).
- Abusaleh, K., Islam, M. N., & Islam, M. R. (2020). Globalization and change of urban culture in Dhaka city. London: Routledge (Proposal submitted).
- Islam, M. R. (2020). Alternative care of children in Bangladesh: Challenges and Interventions. In Sajid, S.M., Baikady, R., Sheng Li, C., Sakaguchi, H. (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Work Education*, United States: Palgrave Macmillan (In Press).
- Islam, M. R., Khan, N. A., Adi, F., Islam, M. R., & Shagor, M. I. (2020). Poverty and social inequality: Bangladesh experience. In Momen, M.N., Baikady, R., Sheng Li, C., M., B. (Eds.), *Building sustainable communities – Civil society response in South Asia* (Chapter 21), Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan (in Press).
- Islam, M. R. (2020). Methods and framework of participatory action research for community development in Bangladesh. In: Phillips, R., Revan, E., & Kraeger, P. (Eds.). *Research Handbook on Community Development* (pp. 224-243), UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
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- Abusaleh, K., & Islam, M. R. (2019). Traditional practices of Panchayat system among ex-enclave dwellers in Bangladesh. *GeoJournal*, 84(3), 657-669.

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- Islam, M. R. & Shamsuddoha, M. (2017). Socioeconomic consequences of climate induced human displacement and migration in Bangladesh. *International Sociology*. 32(3), 277-298(Sage/ ISI & Scopus cited).
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Reviewer in Peer Review International Journals

- Community Development Journal (Oxford University Press)
- British Journal of Social Work (Oxford University Press)
- International Social Work (Sage)
- Child Development (Wiley)
- Social Indicators Research (Springer)
- Social Service Research (Routledge)
- International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy (Emerland)

Supervision PhD students

Ongoing: Currently I am supervising night (9) PhD students. Their names, PhD titles, research approaches, enrollment years and current status

Student's name	PhD Title	Research approach	Department /University	Enrolment year	Current status
Nizu Sultana	Trend of Tidal Inundation in Bangladesh: Livelihood Impacts and Coping Strategies	Quantitative	Geography, University of Malaya	2017	Data collection

Md Emadul Islam	Local level participation in the recovery planning for the climate change and disaster affected people in Bangladesh.	Mixed method	Social Admin. & Justice, University of Malaya	2017	Report writing
Shamali Shill	Negotiating Gender Norms and Relationship at Workplace: A Study of Female Garment Workers in Bangladesh	Qualitative/ Case study	Women Studies, University of Malaya	2016	Report writing
Ashek Mahmud	The Prevalence of Smartphone Usage and Addiction and Its impacts on Social Capital among the University Students of Bangladesh	Mixed method	Media studies, University of Malaya	2016	Data collection
Tahmina Islam	Community based interventions for the acid victims in Bangladesh	Qualitative/ Case study	Social Admin. & Justice, University of Malaya	2016	Report writing
Bushra Zaman	Usage of social capital among the migrant workers in Malaysia	Mixed method	Sociology & Anthropology, University of Malaya	2016	Report writing
MuniraZahan Sumi	Land rights among indigenous people: A study on Garo community in Bangladesh	Qualitative/ Case study	Law, University of Malaya	2016	Report writing
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Completed:

- Masters Degree, Md Shah Alam Chowdhury, Extension of Compulsory Primary Education up to Grade VIII: Challenges and Way Forward, 2011/2012, National Defence College.
- Masters Degree, GolamMowlaBhuiyan, Green House Effect and Its Impact on Socio-economic Activities in Bangladesh, 2011/2012, National Defence College.
- Masters Degree, Md. Anwarul Islam Sikder, Effectiveness of Legal Framework for Juvenile Justice in Bangladesh: A Critical Analysis, 2011/2012, National Defence College.
- Masters Degree, Md. SalamatUllah, Integrating Street Dwellers within the National Development Process, of Bangladesh: Challenges and Prospects, 2011/2012, National Defence College.
- Masters Degree, Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman, Extend and magnitude of Urban Poverty: Challenges and Way Forward, 2011/2012, National Defence College.
- Masters Degree, Shishir Chandra Paik, NGOs Partnership for Development, 2008/2009, Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka.

Course Taught

- International Dimension of Development for Masters students, Department of BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Project Designing and Management, Credit 4, Bachelor of Social Welfare, ISWR, University of Dhaka. 2016/2017, University of Dhaka.
- Social Research, Credit 4, Masters in Social Welfare 2017/2018, Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka
- Social Gerontology, Credit 3. Bachelor of Arts (Social Administration & Justice). 2015/2016, University of Malaya.
- International Development, 4 Credit (Undergraduate), Department of Applied Sociology, ASA University, Summer Semester 2017.
- Social Group Work, Credit 3. Bachelor of Arts (Social Administration & Justice). 2015/2016, University of Malaya.
- Social Research Methodology, Credit 3. Bachelor of Arts (Social Administration & Justice). Semester 2, 2011/2012, University of Malaya.
- Directed Reading, Credit 3, Bachelor of Arts (Social Administration & Justice), Semester 1, 2013/2014. University of Malaya.
- Human Rights (Course No. 511, Credit 3, First Degree, from 1995-1996 session to 2009-2010 Session (total 10 years), Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka.
- Community Development (Course No. 606, Credit 3, First Degree, from 1995-1996 session to 2002-2003 Session and 2009-2012 (total 10 years), Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka.
- Urban and Rural Development (Course No. 505, Credit 3), First Degree, from 1995-1996 session to 2002-2003 Session and 2009-2012 (total 10 years), Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka.
- Social Research Methodology (Course No. 205, Credit 3), Masters, 20011 and 2012 Session (total two semesters, 1 year), Northern University Bangladesh.
- Social Development (Course No. 302, Credit 3), Masters, 1996-1997 Session (two semesters, 1 year), Department of Social Work, Shah Jalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh.

Research grant and consultancy

- Consultant ‘Development of child early forced Marriage (CEFM) reporting and response protocol and training manual’, funded by Plan International Bangladesh, November 2019 to March 2020.
- Team Leader ‘Formative Research to Understand Behaviours Influencing Contraceptive Practices among Newly Married Couples in Bangladesh’ organized by Survey and Social Research (SRS) and funded by DGF, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, People’s Republic of Bangladesh, July to November 2019.
- Chief Investigator ‘Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project: Lives and livelihoods of affected people in Bangladesh’ organized by Institute of social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka and funded by Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, People’s Republic of Bangladesh, September 2020 to March 2020.
- Consultant for Module development on youth role to achieve specific target under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Goal 5) and delivering Training of Facilitator (ToF) on the produced modules for Active Citizens Programme in Bangladesh, funded and organized by British Council Bangladesh, July 2019 to 30 September 2019.

- Consultant for training, review, contextualise and translate the existing Aflatoun Aflateen manual funded and organized by British Council Bangladesh, 15 March 2019 to 30 May 2019.
- Consultant for Module development on youth role to achieve specific target under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Goal 13) and delivering Training of Facilitator (ToF) on the produced modules for Active Citizens Programme in Bangladesh, funded and organized by British Council Bangladesh, 1 November 2018 to 30 March 2019.
- Team Leader of the study ‘Environment and Disaster Management Education in Secondary School Curriculum’ funded by Ministry of Education, Peoples’ Republic of Bangladesh organized by National Academy for Educational Management. (NAEM).
- Team Leader of the ‘Study on Vulnerability, Social Dignity and Livelihood Choices of the River Bank Erosion Victims in Bhola District of Bangladesh’ funded by Islamic Relief Bangladesh, March 2018 to February, 2019.
- Team Leader of ‘Poverty and inequality in Bangladesh: Regional disparity in particular reference to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)’ funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (July 2017 to June 2020).
- Consultant of ‘PRODIGY-II: Promoting Democratic Inclusion and Governance through Youth (Phase Two) Project’ funded by British Council (February – March 2018).
- Team Leader of ‘Service mapping for low income families at Zone 5 of Gazipur City Corporation’ funded by UNICEF Bangladesh (Project period 14 Dec. 2017 to 20 Feb. 2018).
- Team Leader for the research ‘Revisiting development in developing countries: Comparative study between Southeast Asia and Latin America, Sub-programme 3. Impacts of globalization on local identity: Comparative study between Southeast Asia and Latin America. Project period: 1 June 2015 to 30 April 2016. Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Malaya (Total amount: RM75,000).
- Team Leader, Policy and social assessment for disabled community in a multi-culture society – Malaysia. Sub-Program 2: Rights and Advocacy, Project period: 15 May 2013 to 30 July 2015. *Humanities & Ethics (H&E)*, Centre for Civilization & Dialogue, University of Malaya (No. of Project: RP003B-13HNE.Total amount: RM75, 000).
- Co-Principal Investigator, Initiatives to alleviate corruption in Team Leader for the research government, business, and civil society in Bangladesh, 1 Sep. -30 October 2012, USAID & Social Impact (USA), International (Fund amount: US\$5000).
- Team Leader, Yearly Synthesis Report of Health Monitoring and Advocacy on Safe Motherhood Project, 1 July - 30 July 2012, Cordaid, International (Fund amount: US\$5000).
- Team Leader Action research on use of indigenous / local materials for the Early Childhood Development Support Program - Bangladesh (ECDSP-B), , December 2011 to February 2012, Aga Khan Foundation, International (Fund amount: US\$3000).
- Consultant, External Evaluation of Education (Skill Training) Programme of Muslim Aid Bangladesh Field Office (MABFO), September 2011 to December 2011, Muslim Aid (UK), International (Fund amount: US\$7000).
- Consultant, to identify trend of UP revenue mobilization in Bangladesh, October 2011 to December 2011, UNDP, International (Fund amount: US\$5000).

- Consultant, Progress/Impact assessment on 30 LGSP-LIC piloting UPs trend of revenue mobilization, October 2011 to December 2011, UNDP, International (Fund amount: US\$10,000).
- Consultant, Phase Evaluation of Mongla ADP, July – September 2011, World Vision Bangladesh, International (Fund amount: US\$8000).
- Consultant, Phase Evaluation of Laksham ADP, July – September 2011, World Vision Bangladesh, International (Fund amount: US\$7000).
- Consultant, Promotion of Human Rights for Preventing Violence and Discrimination against Women and Girls (PPVD), May – July 2011, Concern Universal (UK) and European Union, International (Fund amount: US\$5000).
- Team Leader, *Nadi o Jibon livelihoods project* (Char Livelihood Project), Team Leader, February-May 2011, Concern Worldwide, International (Fund amount: US\$10,000).
- Team Leader, Situation analysis of the domestic child workers in Dhaka City, September – December 2010, TdH Netherlands, International (Fund amount: US\$8000).
- Consultant, Qualitative Evaluation of Reaching-Out-of School Children (ROSC) project, February 2010- June 2010, World Bank, International (Fund amount: US\$10,000).
- Supervisor, Socio-economic Consequences and Impacts of Child Labour in Bangladesh, 2010 –March 2010, University of Dhaka, National.
- Supervisor, A Content Analysis the socio-economic of Causes of Child Labour in Dhaka City, March 2010 –April 2010, University of Dhaka, National.
- Consultant, Rural Education and Rural Population Transformation (Bangladesh Case Study), February 2003-September, 2003, UNESCO, International (Fund amount: US\$8000).
- Consultant, IDEAL interventions in quality primary education of Bangladesh: Outcome analysis on classroom teaching learning and local level management, July 2002-February 2003, UNICEF, International (Fund amount: US\$10,000).
- Consultant, The level of the competency of Grade 4 student in Barisal, Chittagong & Sylhet Division, January 2002- August 2002, Asian Development Bank (ADB), International (Fund amount: US\$10,000).
- Consultant, Income Generating Programme (IGP) for Poverty Alleviation under Non-formal Education (NFE), December 2001- August 2002, UNESCO, International (Fund amount: US\$5000).
- Consultant, Baseline survey on Functional literacy (Post-literacy) in Bangladesh, January 2001- August 2001, UNESCO, International (Fund amount: US\$8000).

International Conferences/Seminars/Workshop

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

- Keynote speech on ‘Why a research students fails to publish paper from scientific journals’ under the theme ‘Shadows of Social Science Research: Exploring Policy Based Ideas’ held on 5 March at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sains Malaysia, Malaysia; on 6 March at the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Malaysia and on 7 March at the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei.
- Keynote speech on ‘Writing scientific paper(s) from PhD thesis’ delivered as keynote speech at Insearch 2018: 5th International Integrative Research Conference on Governance

and modernization in Changing Environments organized by Netinsearch International - Network for Integrative Research, CARI-University of Dhaka, Stamford University Bangladesh, GAIN International and Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) held in 16-17 December 2018 at Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla, Bangladesh.

- ‘NGO community empowerment initiatives for the children and their families’ delivered as keynote speech in the TFCF 2017 International Symposium on Social Work in ASEAN, arranged by the Taiwan Fund for Children and Families held in November 28-30, 2017 at Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- ‘Poverty, Inequality and Social Policy: Bangladesh Experience’ delivered as keynote speech in the ‘International Conference on Social Policy and Social Development’ organized by the Department of Social Welfare, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Bengkulu University, Bengkulu, Sumatera, Indonesia 16-17 November 2017.
- ‘Brighter Children for better future: Domestic child workers in Dhaka city’, Keynote paper, 9 October 2012 organized by Bangladesh ShishuAdhikar Forum (Bangladesh Child Right Forum), held in CIRDAP, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Child Protection and child wellbeing under Bangladesh Child Policy: Situation of domestic child workers in Bangladesh, Keynote paper, 24 December 2011, Plan Bangladesh, held in CIRDAP, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ‘Social Exclusion and NGOs development activities in Bangladesh’ delivered at the International Seminar on Inclusive Development in India: Past Experiences, Present Challenges and Future Directions, First day, Second Session, December 20-21, 2010, Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India.

PAPER PRESENTED

- ‘Threats, vulnerability, resilience, and displacement among the climate change and natural disaster-affected people in South East Asia: An overview’, presented in the international conference on ‘Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Choices for Southeast Asia’ held in the Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 4-5 July 2017.
- ‘Population shifting and risks of street children in Asia: Possible social work interventions’ presented in the 2nd Malaysian-Brunei International Conference, jointly organized by University of Brunei Darussalam and University Malaya, 13-14 November 2016, University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei.
- ‘Conducting social research with the persons of disabilities in Malaysia: Challenges and limitations’ presented in the 8th International Conference on Indonesia-Malaysia Relations, Jointly organized by University of LancangKuning and University Malaya, 23 Sep 2014 to 25 Sep 2014, Pekanbaru, Indonesia.
- ‘Towards social and economic equality of street children of Asia’ presented in the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2014, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 09-12 July 2014, Melbourne, Australia.
- ‘Rights of the persons with disabilities and social exclusion in Malaysia’ presented in the 2nd International Conference on Sociality and Humanities 2013 (ICOSH 3013), 8-9 December 2013, Sydney, Australia.
- ‘Forced evictions from homes and human rights issue in Bangladesh’ presented in the Poverty as a Human Rights Violation an Asia-Pacific Colloquium, School of Social

Sciences, University Sains Malaysia, jointly organized by the Charles Stuart University, Australia and University of Sains Malaysia, 1 & 2 July 2013, Penang, Malaysia.

- Non-government organizations (NGOs) and community development in Bangladesh, 17th ICSD International Symposium on Good Governance: Building knowledge for Social Development Worldwide, January 3-7, 2011, organized by International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) & Monmouth University, USA. Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Indigenous knowledge and globalization in Bangladesh: Challenges of NGOs' interventions for community development, *Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives*, A RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, 16 March, 2006, organized by UNESCO Chair of the Political Economy of Education and Centre for Comparative Education Research (UCCER), and the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, England.
- Indigenous knowledge and community development in Bangladesh, International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Africa and their Relevance for Sustainable Development, Second Day, 21st - 23rd November 2005, organised by Human Ecology Department, VrijeUniversiteit Brussel, Belgium.

Membership with International Organizations

- British Association of Social Workers (Membership No. 059226)
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- International Economics Development Research Centre (IEDRC) (Senior Member No. 30080079).

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