



Curriculum Vitae

Name and Occupation:

Dr Muhammad Shafiq Ahmad,
Professor (Grade - 1 rank) , Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka
Ex-Chairman, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka
Ex-Director, Dr. Serajul Haque Islamic Research Centre, University of Dhaka

Father's Name and Occupation:

Mowlana Nur Muhammad, Ex-principal, Kamta Fazil (equivalent to undergraduate level) Madrasah, Faridgonj, Chandpur

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Date of Birth: 1st March, 1967

Academic Qualifications:

1. Dakhil (equivalent to J S C), Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, 1st Division 5th position
2. Alim (equivalent to S S C), Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, 1st Division
3. Fazil (equivalent to H S C), Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, 1st Division 5th position
4. B A (Honours) in Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka, 1st class 8th position
5. M A in Islamic Studies (Comparative Religion as Major), University of Dhaka, 1st Class 1st position
6. PhD, “Human Rights In UN Instruments And Islam”, University of Dhaka

Subjects Studied As Subsidiaries at undergraduate level:

1. English
2. Islamic History

Special Courses Obtained:

1. Junior English Certificate Course, Institute of Modern Language, Dhaka University, 1st division 7th position
2. Arabic Language Course, offered by the Madina Islamic University at Manarat International School, Dhaka, result: excellent
3. Computer Fundamental Course, organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka, passed

Teaching Experiences:

1. Lecturer in Islamic studies, University of Dhaka, August 6, 1992 - 23 April, 1996;
2. Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka, 24 April 1996 - May 20, 2003;
3. Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka, May 21, 2003 - 04 September, 2006;
4. Professor of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka, 05 September, 2006 – present

Total active service on August 05, 2021 = 29 years, 00 months & 00 days

Administrative Services:

1. Worked as Chairman, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka from 18-02-2011 up to 17-02-2014 = 03 years;
2. Worked as Member Secretary, Dr. Serajul Haque Islamic Research Centre, University of Dhaka from 18-02-2011 up to 17-02-2014 = 03 years;
3. worked as Director, Dr. Serajul Haque Islamic Research Centre, University of Dhaka from 21-07-2017 up to 20 – 7 – 2020 = 03 years ;
4. Worked as Expert of a research project of Arts and Humanities under annual research programme of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh in 2017;
5. Worked as Curriculum Expert, University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh from 2012 up to 2014 = 02 years;
6. Have been working as subject expert member of teachers' selection committee of the Jagannath University, Dhaka from 08-08-2008 up to the present;
7. Have been working as subject expert member of teachers' selection committee of the People's University of Bangladesh (PUB) from 08-08-2012 up to the present;
8. Worked as Board Member, Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, Dhaka from 18-02-2011 up to 17-02-2014 = 03 years;
9. Working as a Member, Academic Council, University of Dhaka from 05 September, 2006 up to the present;
10. Working as Member, Board of Advance Studies, University of Dhaka from 05 September, 2006 up to the present;
11. Working as Member, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka from 05 September, 2006 up to the present;
12. Working as Member, Academic Committee, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka from 06 August, 1992 up to the present;
13. Working as Member, CND Committee, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka from 29 September, 2010 up to the present;
14. Worked as Member, Curricula and Courses Studies Committee, Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, Dhaka in 2012;
15. Worked as External Member, Curriculum Committee, Rajshahi University in 2012;
16. Working as External Member, Curriculum Committee, Jagannath University from 12-02-2013 – up to the present;
17. Worked as Student Advisor, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka from January 20 , 1993 up to June 04, 1994 = 01 year 04 months 14 days;
18. Worked as Assistant House Tutor, SM Hall, University of Dhaka from June 05, 1994 up to June 05, 1997 = 03 years 00 months 00 days;
19. Worked as House Tutor & Assistant House Tutor, Mohsin Hall, University of Dhaka from October 22, 2003 up to October 21, 2010 = 07 years 00 months 00 days;

20. Worked as Member, Board of Editors, *The Dhaka University Studies*, a referred journal published by the Register, University of Dhaka from 18-02-2011 up to 17-02-2014 = 03 years;
21. Worked as Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Dr. Serajul Haque Islamic Research Centre*, University of Dhaka from 18-02-2013 up to 17-02-2014 = 01 years;
22. Worked as Convenor, Curriculum Committee, Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka in 1994 & 2004;
23. Working as Chairman & Member, different Examination Committees, University of Dhaka from 1992 up to the present;
24. Working as External Member, different examination Committees, Jagannath University from 2013 up to the present;
25. Worked as a Member of PhD thesis examination Committees of National University of Bangladesh in 2012.

Research Interest:

My research interest revolves around enquiring how an Islamic legal concept impacts on a real-world context. I am particularly interested in investigation of impacts of Islamic principles on contemporary human rights problems. Specific areas of research interest are:

1. Slavery and Islam;
2. Human Rights in Islamic Perspective;
3. Business Ethics in Islamic Perspective;
4. Authentication of Hadith Materials;
5. Islamic Feminism

Research Works:

1. **PhD Research**

I have been conferred a PhD Degree by the University of Dhaka for preparing a dissertation on the subject "Human Rights in UN Instruments and Islam". In the thesis, I explored compatibility and incompatibility between major international standards of human rights and their Islamic traditional counterparts. In the thesis, I also specified some modes so that by employing those modes the traditional Islamic elements of human rights can be made compatible with the modern international standards of human rights.

2. Articles Published In International Referred Journals

So far, I published 4 peer reviewed research articles in various renowned international journals. I also published 15 research articles in various renowned domestic journals covering different aspects of Islam, namely, human rights law in Islam, social security right in Islam, methodology for the authentication of Hadith materials, Islamic ethics of business transactions, war laws in Islam, etc. A list of published research articles goes as under:

List of Articles Published In International Referred Journals:

1. "On the Rights Given to Slaves in the First Half of the Seventh Century", *Islamic Culture*, Volume LXXIV, No. 2, April 2000, pp. 37-46, Hyderabad-Deccan, India;
2. "Right to Own Property and Security of Property in Islamic Law", *Islam and the Modern Age*, Volume XXXV, No. 2, February 2004, pp. 81-96, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India;
3. "Social Security Right in Islam", *Islam and the Modern Age*, Volume XXXVIII, No. 1, February 2007, pp. 31-41, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India;
4. "Human Rights Violations: Remedies in Islam", *Islam and the Modern Age*, Volume XXXVIII, No. 3, August 2007, pp. 45-52, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.

List of Articles Published In Domestic Referred Journals:

5. "The Treatment of Slaves in the Ancient and Medieval Ages", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volume 53, No. 1, June 1996, pp.77-92;
6. "Islāmē mānabādhikār : nāgorik ō rājnoitik prasaṅga (Trans: Human rights in Islam: civil and political issues)", *Dhaka Viswavidyalay Patrika*, Dhaka University, Volume 47,48,49 Nos. 4,1,2, October 1993-June 1994, pp. 153-187;
7. Islāmē yud'dhakālīn mānabādhikār (Trans: Wartime Human Rights in Islam), *Darshan O Progati*, Journal of Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies, Dhaka University, Volume 13, No. 11, June-December 1996, pp. 19-37;
8. "Scientific Methodology for the Authentication of Hadith Materials", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volume 55, No. 2, December 1998, pp. 107-127;
9. "Prohibited Trades in Islam", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volume 56, No. 1, June 1999, pp. 171-183;
10. "Morality in Trade Under the Perspective of Islam", *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Humanities, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Volume 44, No. 2, December 1999, pp. 61-83;
11. "The Methodology and Role of Hadith in Explaining the Holy Quran", *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Humanities, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Volume 45, No. 1, June 2000, pp. 25-30;
12. "Islam on the Right to Justice Under an Independent Judiciary", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volumes 59,59,60, Nos. 1,2,3, June 2002 December 2002 June 2003, pp. 109-128;

13. "Political Rights in Islam", *Philosophy and Progress*, Journal of Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies, Dhaka University, Volumes XXXIII-XXXIV, Nos. 1, 2, June-December 2003, pp. 83-120;
14. "Civil Rights in Islam", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volumes 60, No. 2, December 2003, pp. 121-154;
15. "Islamic Idea of Human Rights", *Philosophy and Progress*, Journal of Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies, Dhaka University, Volumes XLI-XLII, Nos. 1, 2, June-December 2007, pp. 11-30;
16. "Rights of Workers in Islamic Law", *Dhaka University Journal of Business Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Business Studies, Dhaka University, Volume XXV, No. 2, December 2004, pp. 225-236;
17. "The Rights of the Minorities in Islam", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volume 62, No. 1, June 2005, pp. 79-104;
18. "Universal Human Rights Law: Its Early Development and Reconciliation with Shari'ah", *The Dhaka University Studies*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Volume 62, No. 2, December 2005, pp. 51-90;
19. "Rights of Women in Islam", *The Arts Faculty Journal*, Dhaka University, Volume 1, No. 1, July 2005- June 2006, pp. 155-168.

MPhil & PhD Supervision:

1. Supervised MPhil researcher Shykh Fayzul Islam in accomplishing his thesis titled "The Contribution of Syed Ali Ashraf, Syed Naqib Al-Attas and Ismail Raji Al-Faruqi to the Islamization of Knowledge". Degree was conferred by the University of Dhaka in 2016 ;
2. Supervised PhD researcher Maqsudul Haq in accomplishing his PhD thesis titled " Terrorism and Jihad in the Light of the Qur'an and the Sunnah in Global Peace and Security Perspective". Degree was conferred by the University of Dhaka in 2020 ;
3. Have been supervising 8 MPhil & PhD students at the University of Dhaka on several areas of Islamic scholarship.

References:

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