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Profile:

- ❖ A highly motivated, well-traveled, and creative personality.
- ❖ Highly numerate, with excellent communication skills.
- ❖ Analytical, innovative, and confident.
- ❖ Able to lead or to work as part of team.
- ❖ Welcomes new challenges, especially if they involve implementing and developing schemes.
- ❖ Good knowledge over computer fundamentals.
- ❖ Strong command over English and Bengali in both writing and speaking.

Education:

Ph D in Psychology Awarded 2001	University of Pune, India
M Sc 1988	University of Dhaka Department of Psychology Result : First Class First
B Sc (Honours) 1987	University of Dhaka Department of Psychology Result : Second Class First(None stood for 1st class)
H S C 1984	College : Holy Cross, Dhaka Group : Humanities Result : First Division
S S C 1982	School : BAF Shaheen School and College, Dhaka Group : Humanities Result : Second Division

Employment:

2020- Present	Professor Department of Psychology University of Dhaka
2006-2020	Associate Professor Department of Psychology University of Dhaka

1993-2005 Lecturer / Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
Different Government Colleges in Bangladesh

2002-2004 (In Lien) Senior Lecturer in Psychology
Department of Business Administration
East West University (A private university in Bangladesh)

Personal profile

Name : Afroza Hossain
Father's name : Hossain Ali Paiker
Mother's name : Surutun Nessa
Husband's Name : Sufi Mostafizur Rahman Ph D
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University, Savar, Dhaka-1342
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Nationality : Bangladeshi
Date of Birth : April 13,1966

Professional Training:

- Participant in the TOT training in Workplace Wellbeing Management organized by UCEP, Dhaka on November 2020 to January 2021.
- SPSS & Applied Statics Training by Institute of Statistical Research and Training (ISRT), University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000 on 25th May 2014 to 19th June 2014.
- Participant in the training workshop on tot training on counselling by Parivarthan Counselling, Training and Research Centre, India on 2-15March, 2014.
- Participant in the training workshop on Gender in Our Everyday Lives by Kamla Bhasin, India on 12-14 January, 2009.
- Qualified to Apply for Certified Transactional Analyst Training by Taking an Official TA 101 Course on 18-27 October, 2008 Held by ASHA Counselling and Training Services, India.
- Educational Planning and Development Training. 2005 (10th August to 8th September), National Academy for Educational Management. Ministry of Education. Government of Bangladesh. Grade: A (Stood 1st).
- Computer Training Course on Computer Applications. 2001 (4-15 January). National Academy for Educational Management. Ministry of Education. Government of Bangladesh. Successfully completed.
- Management Skill for Project Directors. 2000 (5-9 November). Academy of Planning & Development. Ministry of Planning. Government of Bangladesh. Successfully completed

- Foundation Training Course for the Bangladesh Civil Service (Education) Cadres Officers. 1996. National Academy for Educational Management. Ministry of Education. Government of Bangladesh. Grade: A (Secured 13th position).

Additional Information:

Presentation (Seminar/Workshop):

- ❖ Presented a paper at a workshop (14-16 May 2000) in Oslo, Norway on “**Bangladesh: Changing Identities and Economic Transformation**” organized by the European Network of Bangladesh Studies.

Title of Paper: **A Study of Psychological Adjustment of Women Garments Workers in Bangladesh in Their New Identities.**

- ❖ Presented a Paper at the international Seminar (24 - 25 Feb 2001) in Dhaka. Bangladesh on “**People and Environment**” organized by Bangladesh Psychological Association and South Asian Association of Psychologist.

Title of Paper: **Adjustment of Formal and Non-formal School Children with Teachers and School Management.**

Membership in Professional Organization:

- Life Member, Bangla Academy
- Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka
- Life Member, Bangladesh Psychological Association
- Member, South Asian Association for Psychologist.

Outstanding Achievement:

- M.U. Ahmed Gold Medal (1998) from University of Dhaka for Academic Performance.
- Stood 1st in 14th Bangladesh Civil Service Cadre (Education), 1993

Publications:

- Hossain, A., Karmaker, C., and Mahin, S. (2020). Depression and Sleep Quality among Mothers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 42, 1-6.
- Karmaker, C., Hossain, A. Chandra, M. (2019). Effect of Organizational Citizenship Behavior on Job Satisfaction and Burnout. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 41, 37-43.

- Karmaker, C., Kumar, R., Hossain, A. (2018). Mental Stress and Burnout as Predictors of Turnover Intention among Medical Representatives. *Bangladesh Psychological Studies*. Vol. 28:129-134.
- Karmaker, C., Hossain, A., Fariea B., Raisa, S. A. (2018). Living Arrangements and Social Support as Predictors of Mental Health and Life Satisfaction of Older Adults. *Dhaka University Journal of Biological Sciences*. Vol.27 (1): 17-25.
- Shaikh, M. M., Hossain, A., Akram, M. U (2016). Relationship of Job Satisfaction with Salary and Organizational Commitment among Garment Workers. *Jagannath University Journal of Psychology*. Vol. 6(1): 73-80.
- Hossain, A., Karmaker, C. (2014). Parental Acceptance-Rejection and Social Responsibility of Young Adults. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 38. pp. 79-87.
- Yasmin, S., Hossain, A. (2014). Relation of Parental Rejection with Self-esteem and Life Satisfaction of Young Adults. *Dhaka University Journal of Biological Sciences*. Vol.23 (1): 69-76.
- Sarkar, A. P., & Hossain, A. (2013). Self-esteem, Achievement Motivation and Social Interaction Anxiety of Women. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 37. pp. 31-40.
- Bose, D., & Hossain, A. (2013). Relationship of Social Responsibility, Locus of Control and Life Satisfaction of Adults. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 37. pp. 127-134.
- Nahar. L., Hossain, A., Rahman, A., Bairagi, A. (2013). The relationship of Job Satisfaction, Job Stress, Mental Health of Government and Non-Government Employees of Bangladesh. *Scientific Research. Psychology* vol.4, No.6, 520-525. DOI:10.4236/psych.2013.46074.
- Roy, K., Hossain, A. (2011). Altruistic Behavior and Locus of Control of Urban and Rural Pre-adolescents. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 35. pp.45-54.
- Nirobe, N. N., & Hossain, A. (2008). Locus of Control and its Relation to Job Satisfaction and Job Performance of the Garments Workers in Dhaka City. *Dhaka University Journal of Psychology*, 32. pp. 35-45.
- Hussain, M. A., & Hossain, A. (2007). Family Relations and Anxiety Level of Drug Addicts and non-Drug Addicts. *Journal of Center for Development Research*, Vol. 3, December, 2007 & Vol.4 December 2008: pp 87-97. (Published in November 2010)
- Hossain, A. (2006). *Psychological Aspects of Low Socio-economic School Children in Bangladesh*. Abosar: Dhaka.
- Hossain, A. (2006). *Shiksha-Monobijnan*. Protik: Dhaka. (Books In Bengali). ISBN: 984-446-102-2

- Hossain, A. and Begum, H. A. (1992). “Psychological Factors Associated with Social Mobility: An Intergenerational Study in a Bangladesh Village.” Bangladesh Psychological Studies, Vol.2, July, 1992; pp 106-119.
- Hossain, A and Khan, S.I. (1991). “Performance of Task as a Function of Distraction of Attention.” Bangladesh Journal of Psychology, Vol.12, pp.41-44.

Work Experiences as Part of Administration:

- Worked as House Tutor of Bangladesh-Kuwait Maitree Hall, University of Dhaka from April, 2007 to March, 2015.
- Worked as Research Officer of Planning and Development of the Directorate of Higher Secondary and Education, Ministry of Education. Government of Bangladesh from 2000 to 2002.
- Working as a Team Member in HEQEP Project Titled: Self Assessment Program
Date Started and Finished: April 2015 to September 2016
Position: Associate Team Member
Duties: Monitoring the overall projects running and financial expenditure of the project and wrote project report.

Work Experiences as Expert:

1. Worked as Subject Expert in Public Service Commission Syllabus Committee

Date started and finished: January 2013 to date

Position: Subject Expert

Duties: Set up a modern mental ability test syllabus for Bangladesh Civil Service recruitment by Public Service Commission and guided them on arranging mental ability test items in the exam.

2. Working as a Team Member in HEQEP Project Titled: Skills Development for Psychology Graduates

Date Started and Finished: April 2012 to March 2014

Position: Associate Team Member

Duties: Monitoring the overall projects running and financial expenditure of the project. Taking classes of the students of educational and counseling psychology.

3. Working as a Subject Expert in Saptahik 2000 (part time)

Date started and Finished: March 2013 to till date

Position: Expert as counseling psychologist

Duties: Giving problem solution on the ground of psychological support who is seeking support from psychologist.

- 4. Worked as a Part time Expert assigned by Oitihya Onneswan in Training and Capacity Building for Long- Term Management and Best Practice Conservation for The Preservation of Cultural Heritage Sites and World Heritage Properties in Bangladesh. Client UNESCO**
Date started and Finished: May 2012 to October 2012
Position: Part time Expert as Questionnaire developer

- 5. Worked as a Part time Expert assigned by Oitihya Onneswan in Fostering Community Participation in Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism, Client Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (ADB Funded)**
Date started and Finished: July 2013 to December 2014
Position: Part time Expert as Questionnaire developer and Counsellor

- 6. Worked as a Part time Expert assigned by Oitihya Onneswan in Fostering Community Participation in Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism, Client Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (ADB Funded)**
Date started and Finished: July 2013 to December 2014
Position: Part time Expert as Questionnaire developer and Counsellor

- 7. Worked as Trainer in Workplace Well-being Management organized by UCEP, Bangladesh on May 2021 to June 2021.**

- 8. Working as Resource person on Mental Health and Wellbeing Talk series arranged by Dhaka University Teachers' Association**
Date started and Finished: June 7, 2021 to till date.

Referees:

- Dr. Mahfuza Khanam. Professor, Department of Psychology. University of Dhaka.
- Dr. Muhammad Kamal Uddin, Professor, Department of Psychology. University of Dhaka.



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