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**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF TORINO AND UNITED NATIONS INTER REGIONAL CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (UNICRI), ITALY**

LL. M. in International Crime and Justice (with Scholarship)

Thesis on *“Massacre of Intellectuals: Whether this Crime Amounts to Genocide under International Criminal Law.”*

Graduation: July 2012 (Grade 101 out of 110 or 92%)

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, BANGLADESH**

LL.M. on International and Comparative Law

Thesis on: *“Challenges of Refugee Laws in Bangladesh”*

Graduation: 2006-2007

Masters: Fifth in the First Class (2008)

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, BANGLADESH**

LL.B.

Graduation: 2002-2005

Honors: Sixth in the First Class (2006)

**VIQARUNNISA NOON COLLEGE, DHAKA**

H. S. C. (Humanities), 2001

13<sup>th</sup> in Merit List

**VIQARUNNISA NOON SCHOOL, DHAKA**

S. S. C. (Humanities), 1999

10<sup>th</sup> in Merit List

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA:**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, BANGLADESH**

Post Graduate Diploma on Disaster Management

Graduation: February 2011 (CGPA 3.70 out of 4)

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, BANGLADESH**  
Post Graduate Diploma on International Relations  
Graduation: July 2010 (CGPA 3.50 out of 4)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, BANGLADESH**  
Assistant Professor (30 April 2018- to date)  
Lecturer (18 August 2014- 29 April 2018)  
Teaching: International Crimes, Genocide and Social Justice, Transnational Organized Crime etc.

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW, EAST WEST UNIVERSITY, DHAKA**  
Adjunct Faculty (September 2017 – April 2019)

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JAGANNATH UNIVERSITY, DHAKA, BANGLADESH**  
Faculty (03 January 2011- 17 August 2014)

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW, NORTHERN UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH (NUB)**  
Faculty (06 January 2010- 02 January 2011)  
Adjunct Faculty of Masters of Business Administration (MBA), NUB  
Taught Business Law (May 2011- May 2012)

**AIN-O-SALISH KENDRA (ASK)**  
Legal Advocacy and Policy Reform Unit  
Legal Intern (August 2006- July 2007)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP UNDER CENTRE FOR GENOCIDE STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA.**

TITLE: "REPARATION FOR WAR TIME RAPE SURVIVORS." (January 2017 – March 2019)

**CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF GENOCIDE AND JUSTICE (CSGJ), LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM**  
Coordinator (April 2014- April 2017)- Organized Three Winter Schools, four certificate courses, national and international seminars and conferences during this period.

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL, BANGLADESH**  
Researcher (July 2013- July 2014)

**LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM, BANGLADESH**  
Head, Legal Volunteer Team (March 2011- March 2014)

Legal research on different issues related to present War Crimes Tribunal in collaboration with University of Yale and University of Berkeley.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTION WATCH- ASIA PACIFIC (IWRAW)**

Case Law Research on Gender Discrimination in Bangladesh for South Asian Litigation Initiative Research (SALI)

Researcher (November 2006- January 2007)

**AIN-O-SALISH KENDRA (ASK)**

ASK-CMI Project on "The Role of Judiciary and Civil Societies in Safeguarding Women's Rights in Bangladesh." (Visited Sylhet and Kushtia to Conduct Interviews and Focus Group Discussion)

Assistant Researcher (September- November 2005)

**CONFERENCES/ SEMINERS:**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GENOCIDE SCHOLARS (IAGS)**

14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'The Missing Picture: Rethinking Genocide Studies & Prevention' Cambodia, (July 2019)

Paper Presented on "Genocide in Rohingya: Where Does Transitional Justice Stand?"

**DEPARTMENT OF ETHNIC STUDIES, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO, USA**

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Genocide (November 2018)

Paper Presented on "Sexual Violence against Rohingya Women: Genocidal?"

**ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER, USA (July 2018)**

Summer Institute: Teaching about the Holocaust

**CENTRE FOR GENOCIDE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA**

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on "Genocide and Mass Violence" (December 2017)

Paper Presented on "The 1971 Massacre of Intellectuals in Bangladesh."

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA**

1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on "Terrorism in the Wave of Islamic State" (January 2017)

Paper Presented on "Role of Social Institutions as a Strategy in Preventing Terrorism in Bangladesh."

**LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM, BANGLADESH**

4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bangladesh Genocide and Issues of Justice (February, 2015)

Paper Presented on "Crimes of Sexual Violence and Remedies for Survivors: Bangladesh Perspective"

**BANGLADESH HERITAGE FOUNDATION, NATIONAL SECURITY AND COUNTER TERRORISM, BANGLADESH**

International Conference on Global Impact of War Crimes Justice Process in Bangladesh (7 December, 2013)

**TILBURG UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS**

Regional Statelessness Course (South East Asia), (4-8 November, 2013 held in Bangkok, Thailand)

**SOUTH ASIA INSTITUTE, HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY**

International Conference on “The Bangladesh Genocide and the Issue of Justice.” (4-5 July, 2013)  
Paper Presented on “Breaking the Silence of war Heroines: A Bangladesh Perspective.”

**UN WOMEN AND SOUTH ASIA FORUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, NEPAL**

The Changing Dynamics of Peace Building in South Asia: Recasting Women’s Agency and Transformative Strategies. (15-17 February, 2013)

Paper presented on “Survivors of Sexual Violence of 1971 Liberation War”

**BANGLADESH LEGAL AID AND SERVICES TRUST, BLAST, DHAKA**

Expert Workshop: Medical Evidence Collection in Rape Cases: Practices, Procedures & Policy. (October 17, 2012)

**CAMBODIAN DEFENDERS PROJECT, CAMBODIA**

Asia-Pacific Regional Women’s Hearing on Gender-Based Violence during Conflict, (October 10 and 11, 2012) Phnom Penh (Attended as Civil Society Representative and as Legal Interpreter)

**UNITED NATIONS INTER REGIONAL CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (UNICRI), TORINO, ITALY**

International Criminal Law Defense Seminar, By Ms. Colleen Rohan and Ms. Melinda Taylor (02-05 April, 2012)

**LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM, BANGLADESH**

Workshop on “Applied Skills in Reporting Trauma in Journalism with Special Reference to 1971 Victims.” By Cait McMahon, Managing Director, Dart Centre Asia Pacific (24 and 25 June 2011)

**LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM, BANGLADESH**

Roundtable on “Comparative Study of International Tribunals in Issues of Sexual Violence.”  
By Professor Laurel E. Fletcher, Visiting Professor, Human Rights Clinic, Yale School of Law (13 May 2011)

**LIBERATION WAR MUSEUM, DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND WOMEN STUDIES DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA**

By Professor Laurel E. Fletcher, Visiting Professor, Human Rights Clinic, Yale School of Law  
Colloquium on “Accountability of Sexual Violence and International experiences.” (12 May 2011)

CONFERENCE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA  
AusAID's ALA Scholar (15-18 March, 2009)

REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON DEVELOPING RIGHT BASED  
APPROACH TO ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTIONS IN SOUTH-ASIA, NEPAL  
Kathmandu School of Law (KSL), Nepal. (19-21 March 2007)  
Runner-up in the Regional Moot Court Competition

## PUBLICATION

### BOOK:

Genocide and Mass Violence: Politics of Singularity, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of  
Dhaka, ISBN: 978-984-34-6321-0

**Chapter 02: "Reparations": for War Time Rape Survivors (March, 2019)**

Human Rights & Climate Justice, Empowerment through Law of the Common people (ELCOP)  
December 2013, ISBN: 978-984-33-6133-2

**Article: Role of Domestic Court and International Arbitration in Ensuring Climate Justice in  
Bangladesh (2013)**

Life on a Swing: Human Rights of the Riverbank Erosion: Induced Displacees, Empowerment  
through Law of the Common People (2009)

**Chapter 6: Environmental Hazards and River Bank Erosion**

**Chapter 7: Gender and Displacement**

### JOURNAL:

**"The 1971 Massacre of Intellectuals in Bangladesh: Genocide?"** Published by Bangladesh Institute  
of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) in the Bangladesh Journal of Law (BJL), Volume 17, Issue 1  
& 2, 2017

**From Genocide to Justice: National and Global Perspective: Journal of the 1<sup>st</sup> Winter School,  
Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice, Liberation War Museum (December, 2014)**

Co Editor and Writer of an Article on "The United Nations and the International Crimes (Tribunal)  
Act 1973 of Bangladesh", co authored with Professor Dr. Ashfaque Hossain.

**Bangladesh Genocide and the Issue of Justice- Papers of the International Conference Held at  
Heidelberg University, Germany, 4-5 July, 2013, December 2013, ISBN 978-984-90 206-4-6**

Co Editor and Writer of an Article on "Breaking the Silence of War Heroines: A Bangladesh  
perspective."

**Jagannath University Journal of Law. (Volume 01, No 01, 2013, ISSN 2413-2780)**

“Legal Scrutiny of Foreign Bribery in Bangladesh: National and International Perspective”

**Journal of Law: Annual Publication of the Association of Law Watch (Volume 02, 2004)**

“An Inquiry into the Process: How an Individual becomes a Criminal”

**NEWSPAPER:**

The Daily Star, 04 June, 2014 (Editorial)

There is No Legal Bar to Try Jamaat Immediately

<http://www.thedailystar.net/there-is-no-legal-bar-to-try-jamaat-immediately-26900>

The Daily Star, 26 November, 2013

End Violence against Women

<http://www.thedailystar.net/beta2/news/end-violence-against-women/>

The Daily star, 17 September, 2013

Delhi Gang Rape v Felani Killing

<http://www.thedailystar.net/beta2/news/delhi-gang-rape-v-felani-killing/>

The Prothom Alo, December 16, 2012

“We Stand by Our Beerangonas”

<http://eprothomalo.com/index.php?opt=view&page=27&date=2012-12-16>

The Daily Star (Law and Our Rights), December 15, 2012

“Witness Protection Issue: A Legal Review”

<http://www.thedailystar.net/law/2012/12/03/index.htm>

