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EDUCATION

Berlin University of Technology (TU, Berlin)

Ph.D., Pragmatics and Semiotics (2011)

Dissertation: '*Bengali everyday emblematic (BEE) hand gestures as communication acts: A pragmatic approach*'

(https://www.tu-berlin.de/fileadmin/f1/Promotion/Abstracts/2011/Abstract_Hakim_Arif.pdf)

Supervisor: Prof. em. Dr. Roland Posner (https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland_Posner)

Also available in the following web addresses

1. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/377466140_Bengali_everyday_emblematic_BEE_hand_gestures_as_communication_acts_A_pragmatic_approach
DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.26157.05604
2. https://www.academia.edu/119940908/Bengali_everyday_emblematic_BEE_hand_gestures_as_communication_acts
<https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.26157.05604>
3. https://books.google.com.bd/books/about/Bengali_Everyday_Emblematic_BEE_Hand_Ges.html?id=8ORPYAAACAAJ&redir_esc=y
4. <https://listserv.linguistlist.org/pipermail/linguist/2011-June/053379.html>

University of Potsdam, Germany (with University of Joensuu, Finland, and University of Groningen, the Netherlands)

MSc, Clinical Linguistics (EMCL) (Joint Degree) (2007)

Dissertation: '*Surprising Bilingualism*' and the Construction of Materials for Arabic and Bengali Single Word Reading Process: A Scientific Approach'

Supervisor: Prof. Ria De Blesser (<http://www.ling.uni-potsdam.de/~debleser/>)

The University of Groningen, the Netherlands

MA, General Linguistics (2007)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

MA & BA, Bengali Language and Literature (1991&1990 respectively [held in 1992 & 1994 respectively])

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Communication Disorders, Cognitive Linguistics
Semiotics, Nonverbal Communication

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015-present *Professor*, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from April 1, 2015)
- 2013-2015 *Professor*, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from October 10, 2013 to March 31, 2015)
- 2009-2013 *Associate Professor*, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from April 26, 2009 to March 30, 2015)
- 2004-2009 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from May 6, 2004 to April 25, 2009)
- 2003-2004 *Lecturer*, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from May 6, 2003 to May 5, 2004)
- 1998-2003 *Lecturer*, Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from 04 October 1998 to 05 May 2003)
- 1996-1998 *Lecturer*, School of Education, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh (from 26 July 1996 to 03 October 1998)
- 1996 *Researcher*, Nazrul Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh (from January to December)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2016 **Awarded** by Bangladesh University Grants Commission, Dhaka as the writer of a research book entitled বাংলা অবাচনিক যোগাযোগ [*Bengali Nonverbal Communication*]
- 2008 **‘DAAD Funding’** to attend the Summer School on ‘Recent Trends in Linguistics: Theory, Model, Method’ held at the University of Osnabrueck, Germany on July 21st- August 04th
- 2005-2006 **‘Erasmus Mundus Scholarship’** by the European Union to complete the Master's Program in Clinical Linguistics held at three universities in Europe
- 1996 **‘Nazrul Institute Scholarship’** by Nazrul Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh to conduct research work on ‘Lexicon of Nazrul Words’
- 1995 **‘Professor Abdul Memorial Book Prize’** for securing the highest marks at MA Exams in 1991 (held in 1994)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2022-2024 *Director General*, International Mother Language Institute, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka (from April 10, 2022 to April 09, 2024)
- 2015-2020 *Chairman*, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from April 1, 2015 to February 2, 2020)
- 2013-2015 *Chairman*, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from August 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015)
- 1999-2005 *Assistant House Tutor and House Tutor*, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall, University of Dhaka [from December 1999 to 3rd September 2005]

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2015-2025 *Convener*, Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2020 *External Member*, Committee of Courses, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology (BScASLP), PROYASH Institute of Special Education & Research, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka
- 2005-2008 *Convener*, BA (Hons.) Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka

PUBLICATIONS

Text Book

- Arif, H. 2024. সমকালীন ভাষাবিজ্ঞান [*Contemporary Linguistics*]. Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute

Research books

- Arif, H. 2022. অটিস্টিক শিশুর ভাষা ও যোগাযোগ থেরাপি [*Language & Communication Therapy for Children with Autism*] (Co-authored with Md. Asaduzzaman, Fatima Alam, Farzana Yesmin, Fahmina Yesmin & Syeda Ali Soma). Dhaka: Annesha Prokashan
- Arif, H. 2020. মানবাংলা লেখার নিয়মকানুন [*Spelling Rules of Writing Standard Bengali*]. Dhaka: Anyaprokash
- Arif, H. 2015. বাংলা অবাচনিক যোগাযোগ [*Bengali Nonverbal Communication*]. Dhaka: University Grant Commission, Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2015. শিশুর ভাষা-বিকাশ ম্যানুয়েল: একটি প্রস্তাবনা [*A proposed manual of child's language development*] (Co-authored). University of Dhaka: Department of Communication Disorders (Co-authored)
- Arif, H. 2014. *Clinical Linguistics and Child Language*. Baden-Baden: Deutscher Wissenschafts-Verlag (DWV)
- Arif, H. 2014. যোগাযোগবিজ্ঞান ও ভাষাগত অসঙ্গতি [*Communication Science and Language Disorder*] (Co-authored with Tawhida Jahan). Dhaka: Books Fair
- Arif, H. 2014. চিকিৎসা ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলা ভাষা [*Clinical Linguistics and Bengali Language*] (co-authored Mashrur Imtiaz). Dhaka: Nabajug Prakasoni
- Arif, H. 2013. আমাদের অটিস্টিক শিশু ও তাদের ভাষা [*Our Autistic Children and their Language*] (co-authored with Salma Nasrin). Dhaka: Nabajug Prakasoni

- Arif, H. 2010. *Brain and reading process*. Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany
- Arif, H. 1998. শিক্ষাক্রমে ভাষা ও সাহিত্য [*Language and Literature in the Curriculum*]. Dhaka: Sāhitya-khyāti Prakāshani
- Arif, H. 1997. নজরুল শব্দপঞ্জি [*Lexicon of Nazrul's words*]. Dhaka: Nazrul Institute
- Edited books*
- Arif, H. (ed.) (February 2024). *Matribhashapedia, vol. 1* [IMLI Linguistic Encyclopedia of Mother Languages]. Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute (IMLI)
- Arif, H. (ed.) (February 2024). মাতৃভাষাপিডিয়া, ১ম খণ্ড [IMLI Linguistic Encyclopedia of Mother Languages]. Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. (ed.) (February 2024). মাতৃভাষাপিডিয়া, ২য় খণ্ড [IMLI Linguistic Encyclopedia of Mother Languages]. Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. (ed.) (February 2024). মাতৃভাষাপিডিয়া, ৩য় খণ্ড [IMLI Linguistic Encyclopedia of Mother Languages]. Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. (ed.) (February 2024). মাতৃভাষাপিডিয়া, ৪র্থ খণ্ড [IMLI Linguistic Encyclopedia of Mother Languages]. Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. (ed.) (June 2023). Multilingual Pocket Dictionary (Bengali-English-Arabic-Persian-Turkish). Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. (ed.) (June 2023). Multilingual Pocket Dictionary (Bengali-English-Chinese-Japanese-Korean). Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. (ed.) (June 2023). Multilingual Pocket Dictionary (Bengali-English-German-Russian-Spanish). Dhaka: International Mother Language Institute
- Arif, H. 2015. বাংলাভাষী অটিস্টিক শিশুর ভাষা সমস্যা [*Language disorders performed by Bengali autistic children*]. Dhaka. Annesha Prakasan
- Arif, H. 2015. অ্যাফেজিয়া ও বাংলাভাষা: ভাষাতাত্ত্বিক সমীক্ষা [*Aphasia and Bengali language: linguistic analysis*]. Dhaka: Books Fair

Creative Books, Novel

- Arif Hakim. 2022. ঈশ্বর মানুষের পক্ষে [*Ishwar Manusher Pakshe*]. Dhaka: Anyaprokash.
- Arif Hakim. 2021. একজন আধুলি [*Ekjon Adhuli*]. Dhaka: Anyaprokash.

Peer-reviewed journal

- ARİF, H. (2020). DİNİ-KÜLTÜREL PERSPEKTİF VE SOL EL TABUSU: BENGALCE KONUŞAN İNSANLARIN ÜRETTİĞİ KONTROLLÜ EL HAREKETLERİNİN AÇIKLAMASI (Çeviren: Tuğba AYDOĞAN). *Kültür Araştırmaları Dergisi*, Sayı: 4, s. 230-240
- Salam, S. & Arif, H. 2020. An acute assessment of Post Stroke Aphasia- A Novel tool for the Bengali population. *American Journal of Multidisciplinary Research & Development (AJMRD) Volume 2, Issue 6, 21-26 ISSN: 2360-821X www.ajmrd.com*
- Arif, H. & Jahan, T. 2019. The Input Hypothesis and Cognitive Approach to L2 Acquisition: A Study of L2 Vocabulary Acquisition by Bengali Children. *Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages*, vol.28, 71-83

- Arif, H. 2018. Practicing Bangla in Dhaka University: A study of academic language shift. *Dhaka Biswabidyalaya Patrika [Bangla Journal of the University of Dhaka]*, vol.98, 61-86
- Arif, H. 2018. The fieldwork of Bangla Dialect: An Outline. *Matribhasha Patrika*, vol.4, no.1, 45-64
- Arif, H. 2016. Brain, language, and Bengali ligature processing. *Perspectives in Social Science*, vol.8, 34-50
- Arif, H. 2015. Clinical Linguistics in Bangladesh: reality and prospect. *Bangladesh Asiatic Society Patrika*, vol.33, 79-97
- Arif, H. 2015. An inventory of postures used in the Bengali linguistic community. *The Dhaka Biswabidyalaya Patrika*. Vol. 91-93, 113-140
- Arif, H. & Hossain, M. 2015. Myth and Meaning: An interpretation of the sign ‘1971’ from the perspective of Barthes’s Myth. *Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*. Vol. 5 & 6, No. 9-12, 17-38
- Arif, H. 2015. A Brief Sketch on the Origin and Development of Pragmatics. *Philosophy and Progress*, Vol. LIII-LIV, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3329/pp.v53i1.2.21946>, 25-41 (<http://www.banglajol.info/index.php/PP/article/view/21946>)(<https://philpapers.org/rec/AR IABS>)
- Arif, H. 2014. Semiotics as a Global Discipline. *Chinese Semiotic Studies*. Vol. 9, Issue 1, 88-95, DOI: [10.1515/css-2013-0108](https://doi.org/10.1515/css-2013-0108) (<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/css.2013.9.issue-1/css-2013-0108/css-2013-0108.xml> (Q2 Journal))
- Arif, H. 2013. BEE hand gestures reflecting Bengali culture. *Southern Semiotic Review*, Vol. 1, 92-107(<http://www.southernsemioticreview.net/bee-hand-gestures/>) (Q3 Journal)
- Arif, H. 2013. TTR and D value to measure the lexical diversity of a normally developing child and a child with language disorders. *The Arts Faculty Journals*, Vol. 5, No. 7, 90-106
- Arif, H. 2013. Clinical Linguistics and Bengali Language. *Prachyavidya Patrika*, Vol.3, 61-80
- Arif, H. 2012. On some definitions of Pragmatics and Semantics. *Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages*. Vol. 23, 53-65
- Arif, H. 2011. Dialectology and the prospect of studying the Bengali dialect. *Sahitya Patrika* Vol.3, 47-74
- Arif, H. 2011. Analyzing Sign: Saussurian Theory. *Sahitya Patrika* Vol.1-2, 21-32
- Arif, H. 2009. FOXP2: A gene for language and speech. *Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*, Vol 2, No 3, 173-184
- Arif, H. & Ara, G. 2008. An Overview of the nature and history of Linguistics—the Science of Language. *The Dhaka University Studies*, vol. 64, no. 1, 45-62
- Arif, H. & Ara, G. 2008. Gesture: A Psycholinguistic consideration. *Bengali Journal of Faculty of Arts*, vol.2, No.2-3, 23-32
- Arif, H. & Bol, G. W. 2008. Counting MLU in morphemes and MLU in words in a normally developing child and a child with a language disorder: A comparative study. *The Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*, vol.1, no.1, 167-182
- Arif, H. & Sultana, R.2007. Self-correction: a possible answer to misspellings in English. *Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages*, University of Dhaka

- Arif, H. 2004. Woman's body as a color measuring text: A signification of Bengali culture. *Semiotica, Volume 2004, Issue150* (1/4): pages 579-595 Published online: 01/23/2006 (<http://www.reference-global.com/doi/abs/10.1515/semi.2004.060>) (Q1 Journal)
- Arif, H. 2001. The rhetorical simile of poet Jibonananda Das. *sāhitya patrika*, 44 (1): 21-30
- Arif, H. 2000. Counter-colonial thinking in Nazrul's essays. *Bengali Journal of the Asiatic Society*, 18: 1-9
- Arif, H. 1999. Word formation techniques of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. *sāhitya patrika*, 42(1): 287-302
- Arif, H. 1998. Nazrul's thoughts on education. *Bengali Journal of Nazrul Institute*, 19: 150-157
- Arif, H. 1998. Nazrul's thoughts on Hindu-Muslim communal amity of colonial India. *Bengali Journal of Nazrul Institute*, 20: 95-103
- Arif, H. 1997. Introduction to Computational Linguistics. *sāhitya patrika*, 40 (3): 193-204

Invited book chapters

- Arif, H. 2023. কোভিড ১৯: ভাষার বৈশ্বিকতা ও বাংলাদেশের সাহিত্য. In Mohammad Nurul Huda (ed.), *EKUSHER PROBONDHA 2023* (381-389). Dhaka: Bangla Academy
- Arif, H. 2022. মুহম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ: বাংলা ভাষাচর্চার আলোকবর্তিকা. In Mohammad Nurul Huda (ed.), *EKUSHER PROBONDHA 2022* (369-377). Dhaka: Bangla Academy
- Arif, H. 2015. Bangla Aphasia Assessment Test (BAAT): A Proposal. In Hakim Arif (ed.), *Aphasia and Bengali Language: Linguistic Analysis*, (122-148). Dhaka: Books Pair
- Arif, H. 2012. বোধগত ভাষাবিজ্ঞান [Cognitive Linguistics]. In Rafiqul Islam and Pabitra Sarkar (eds.) *Bangla Academy Pramita Bangla Bhashar Byakaran*, (341-376). Dhaka: Bangla Academy
- Arif, H. 2012. মনোভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলাভাষা [Psycholinguistics and Bengali Language]. In Rafiqul Islam and Pabitra Sarkar (eds.) *Bangla Academy Pramita Bangla Bhashar Byakaran*, (321-340). Dhaka: Bangla Academy
- Arif, H. 2010. Religio-cultural perspective and left-hand taboo: A description of controlled hand gestures produced by Bengali-speaking people. In Fricke, Ellen & Voss, Maarten (eds.) *68 Signs Roland Posner A Semiotic Mosaic* (557-568). Tübingen: Stauffenburg Verlag
- Arif, H. 2004. Text and structure of Mahboob Hasan: Semiotic treatment of a poet's work. In Abid Azad and Jafrul Ahasan, (eds.), *Mahboob Hasan: jiban o kabitā*, (111-122). Dhaka: Ayan prakaśan
- Arif, H. 2003. *bāṁ la kāvya*. In Islam, Sirajul et al. (eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 2, (269-271). Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2003. *bāṁ la chanda*. In Islam, Sirajul et al. (eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 6, (403-405). Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2003. *bāṁ la prahasan*. In Islam, Sirajul et al. (eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 6, (41-43). Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2003. George Abraham Grierson. In Islam, Sirajul et al. (eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 3, (244-245). Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

E-publications

- Arif, H. 2006. 'A discussion on the article 'Generalised improvement in speech production for the subject with reproduction conduction aphasia' (literature review). Archive No.:

V132491. ISBN (E-book):978-3-640-38609-3. Pages: 9. Grade: A. Munich, Germany.
(<http://www.grin.com/profile/513160/arif-hakim>)

Web address about the information of the book 'Clinical Linguistics and Child Language'

https://www.google.com.bd/books/edition/Clinical_Linguistics_and_Child_Language/fCLBoAEACAAJ?hl=bn&kptab=overview

Conference Proceedings

Arif, H. 2004. Linguistic Behavior and Cultural Changes of Bangladeshi People in the Era of Globalization. 8th Congress of *International Association of Semiotic Studies (AIS/IASS)* in Lyon, France held on July 7-12, 2004 (http://jgalith.univ-lyon2.fr/Actes/articleAsPDF/ARIF_pdf_20061022121106.jsessionid=51361793DC53308B7BE246C12DCC1588.presbdd2)

Arif, H. 2003. Globalization and Changing Language Teaching Policy: Querying the Pedagogical Culture of Bangladesh. *Proceedings of UNESCO Conference 2003*. University of Jyväskylä, Finland. June 15-18. (<http://www.jyu.fi/ktl/unesco2003/MonEvening.htm>)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Invited Talk

Arif, H. 2023. Presented a lecture as a Keynote Speaker on 'Culture and its Necessity in Foreign Language Teaching-Learning Activities: A Semiotic Perspective' in an International Seminar organized by the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka on 3rd November

Arif, H. 2023. Presented a Special Lecture on 'Multilingual Education – a Necessity to Transform Education (বহুভাষিক শিক্ষা ও শিক্ষার রূপান্তর)' in observance of International Mother Language Day, organized by the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) on February 25

Arif, H. 2023. Presented a lecture as a Keynote Speaker on 'Multilingualism and Language Education: Bangladesh Perspectives' at a national conference organized by the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh on February 26

Arif, H. 2023. Presented a monthly lecture as an Invited Speaker on 'বাংলাদেশে বাংলা ভাষার অবস্থানগত এবং অবয়বগত উন্নয়ন: প্রত্যাশা, বাস্তবতা ও করণীয় (একটি ভাষানীতি প্রস্তাবনা)' at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka on 28th February

Arif, H. 2022. Presented a special lecture as an Invited Speaker on 'সাংগঠনিক ভাষাবিজ্ঞানী মুহম্মদ আবদুল হাই' at Bangla Academy, Dhaka on 24th November

Arif, H. 2019. Given a special lecture as an Invited Speaker on 'মুহম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ: বাংলা ভাষাচর্চার আলোকবর্তিকা' at Bangla Academy, Dhaka on 14th July

Oral Presentations

Arif, H. 2020. Determining the place of articulation of some Bengali consonant phonemes: A debate of history. Presented at the Regional IML Conference 2020, organized by the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka, held on 28-29 February 2020

Arif, H. 2019. Bengali Writing System: An alphasyllabary system with the phonological and orthographical mismatch. Presented at Workshop on Spelling Acquisition about Phonological, Morphological, and Syntactic Structures across Languages organized by ELN Training School, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg on 03-06 April 2019

- Arif, H. 2018. Application of linguistics to design tools in speech and language pathology. Presented at the International Seminar on “Exigency in the Field of Speech-Language Pathology in India” organized at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India on 07-09 May 2018
- Arif, H. 2017. LANGUAGE POLICY AND ORTHOGRAPHY – DEBATE IN EASTERN INDIA AND BANGLADESH. Presented at the international scientific conference *Sustainable Multilingualism 2017*, organized by Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, on 26|05|17
- Arif, H. 2016. Brain, language, and processing of Bengali ligature. Presented at the special seminar organized by the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences, the University of Dhaka, on 17th May 2016
- Arif, H. 2015. Using Bengali names on the packets of commodities and introducing Bengali everywhere: A cognitive linguistic analysis. Presented at the National Seminar on ‘Bengali Language in the twenty-first century’ organized by the Department of Linguistics, the University of Dhaka on 28 February 2015
- Arif, H. 2015. Designing Bengali terms of linguistics: A synchronic and diachronic perspective. Presented at the National Seminar on ‘Bengali Language in the twenty-first century’ organized by the Department of Linguistics, the University of Dhaka on 28 February 2015
- Arif, H. 2014. Measuring Language Development Inventory (LDI) produced by Bengali children: A proposal. Presented at the National Seminar on Linguistics organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, held on 28th February
- Arif, H. 2013. Status of Bengali at Dhaka University: Historical perspective. Presented at the National Seminar organized by the International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka, held on February 22, 2013
- Arif, H. 2012. Language constructs men’s reality—A critical review. Presented at the training program on Gender Excellence in Bangladesh jointly by the Department of Women Studies, University of Dhaka, and Institute for Interdisciplinary Gender Research and Diversity, University of Applied Science Kiel, Germany, held at Senate Bhaban, the University of Dhaka on May 7-14, 2012
- Arif, H. 2011. Prototype and the nature of the categorization of Bengali emblems. Presented at the 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies, organized by the University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh, held at Senate Bhaban, the University of Dhaka, on 17- 20 December 2011
- Arif, H. 2010. Religious values and the nature of cognitive control during co-speech left-hand gestures produced by the Bengali-speaking people: A study of left-hand taboo. Presented as one of 18 ‘**best paper candidates**’ at the 4th conference on ‘Gesture evolution, brain, and linguistic structures’ organized by the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS) held at European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder, Germany on July 25-30, 2010 (<http://www.isgs2010.de/PDF/Book%20of%20Abstracts-ISGS2010.pdf>)
- Arif, H. 2008. The nature of opaque orthography and techniques of reading literacy of Bengali children: A psycholinguistic interpretation (<http://www.tu-braunschweig.de/Medien-DB/germanistik/arif.pdf>) presented at the workshop on Typology of Writing System by Sixth International on Writing Systems held at German Department, University of

- Braunschweig, Germany on 18th-19th September 2008. (<http://www.tu-braunschweig.de/germanistik/abt/spr/tagung/programme>)
- Arif, H. 2008. The narrative consists of more than words—the nature of hand gestures produced by narrators. Presented at the Ph.D. course on *Narratives in Interaction—from Structure to Practice*, held by GradEast and University of Roskilde, Denmark on August 10-13th, 2008. (<http://english.gradeast.dk/courses/narratives/>)
- Arif, H. 2007. Introduction to Clinical Linguistics. *Professor Dilip Kumar Bhattacharyya Research Centre Lecture*. Professor Dilip Kumar Bhattacharyya Research Centre, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2007. Teaching Semiotics in Bangladesh: An experience. *9th World Congress on Semiotics*. Helsinki, Finland. June 11-17 (<http://www.helsinki.fi/iass9/ohjelmavihko+final.pdf>)
- Arif, H. 2007. Hand gesture as a means of nonverbal communication: A closer look into Bengali-speaking people. *9th World Congress on Semiotics*. Helsinki, Finland. June 11-17 (<http://www.helsinki.fi/iass9/ohjelmavihko+final.pdf>)
- Arif, H. 2004. Atlas of Languages and Ethnic Communities of Bangladesh. *Annual Conference of Bangladesh Geographical Society*. Dhaka, Bangladesh. June 18
- Arif, H. 2004. Bengali Native Signs for Cultural Communication: An Interpretation of Human Identity. *International Conference on Semiotics and Structural Studies*. Imatra, Finland. June 3-9
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- Arif, H. 2002. Study of Semiotics in Bangladesh: Prospect and Necessity. *International Conference on Semiotics and Structural Studies*. Imatra, Finland. June 7-16
- Arif, H. 2000. World Language Situation & Bangla Language in the Era of Globalization. Departmental Seminar. Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. June 1

Poster Presentations

- Arif, H & Jahan, T 2017. ‘The Input Hypothesis and Cognitive Approach to L2 Acquisition: A Study of Vocabulary Acquisition by Bengali Children’ in the symposium “Second Language Acquisition and Teaching” held on 18-19 May 2017 by the University Paris 8, Paris, France
- Arif, H & Jahan, T 2017. ‘Theory of Mind (ToM) and identifying the nature of emotional expression performed by Bengali children with Down Syndrome’ in the 1st India International Down Syndrome Conference (IIDSC), Delhi on 9-10 September 2017

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THESIS SUPERVISIONS AND EXAMINATION

PhD Supervision

- 2012-2016 Nasrin, Salma. *An analysis of the nature of language expression by Bengali-speaking autistic children*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2013-2018 Asaduzzaman, Md. *Language and culture of the Patra linguistic Community. An analysis of linguistic anthropology*. Department of Linguistics. University of Dhaka
- 2014-2019 Hasan, S.M. Mohibul. *A Learning-Style Conscious English Consonant Pronunciation Pedagogy*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka (not yet completed)
- 2013-2021 Islam, Nadia Nandita. *The nature of the communication act of Bengali advertisements*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2013-2021 Begum, Monira. *The nature of language performance by Bengali Broca's aphasics*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2013-2023 Khairunnahar, Khondoker. *The nature of politeness represented in the Bengali invitation letter: A pragmatic study*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2017-2021 Salam, Sadia. *SPECT Neuro Imaging as a Prognostic Tool in the Management of Speech Disorders Associated with Cerebrovascular Disease*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2018-2022 Taskin, Tamanna. *Social Communication of Children with Autism: Issues and Challenges for Child Language Development in Bangladesh*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2020-2024 Jahan, Tawhida. *Analyzing the nature of nonverbal communication performed by Bengali autistic children*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2020-present Rana, Masud. *Special Education Needs and Development for Children with Autism in Bangladesh: A Study on Adaptability*. Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Dhaka (ongoing)

M.phil Supervision

- 2012-2016 Ferdous, Dr. Fahmida. *Nature of language deficiency by Bengali autistic children and children with Cerebral Palsy: A comparative study*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2015-2019 Akhter, Syeda Asia. *বাংলাভাষী উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুদের সামাজিক ও ঘরোয়া সংজ্ঞাপনের প্রকৃতি*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2016-2020 Islam, Mobasshera. *Pragmatic Speech and therapy for Bengali-speaking children with hearing impairment*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 20217-2025 Mridha, Md. Shohidul Islam. *The nature of functional language skills of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2018-2025 Mukta, Zakia Sultana. *মানিক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের 'চিহ্ন' উপন্যাসের চিহ্নতাত্ত্বিক বিশ্লেষণ (Semiotic analysis of Chinno – a novel by Manik Bandopadhyay)*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka

- 2020-present Sultana, Sonia. *Factors influencing the neurological development of receptive language skills in Bengali-speaking children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)*. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka (ongoing)
- 2020-present Khan, Md. Zahid Hossain. *Effects of using screen time in developing children's speech and language: Bangladesh context*. Department of Communication Disorders (ongoing)
- 2021-present Jahan, Sharmin. *Speech Therapy Intervention on Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Bangladesh*. Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Dhaka (ongoing)

MA Supervision

- 2001-2002 Khan, Naira: *Semiotic Analysis of Shangshad Bhabhan: The Assembly Building of Bangladesh*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2002-2003 Hussain, Nawshaba Binte: *Analyzing Saussurian and Peircian approaches to Sign: A Comparative Study*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2002-2003 Khairunnahar, Khandakar: *Bangla Morphology: A linguistic analysis*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2010-2011 Imtiaz, Mashrur: *Sentence Comprehension in Bengali Patients with Broca's Aphasia*. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2010-2011 Jahan, Tawhida: উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুদের প্রতিক্রিয়া কৃতির দক্ষতা বিশ্লেষণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2010-2011 Tamanna, Sadika Parvin: ব্যাকরণ-বৈকল্য ও বাংলাভাষী ব্রোকা অ্যাফেজিক রোগীর ব্যাকরণিক উপাদান ব্যবহারের প্রকৃতি বিশ্লেষণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Md. Asaduzzaman: উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুদের আখ্যানের পুনরাবৃত্তিতে স্মৃতি-দক্ষতার প্রকৃতি বিশ্লেষণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Sarker, Tapashi Rani: উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুদের রূপতাত্ত্বিক উপাদানের প্রকৃতি বিশ্লেষণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Akhter, Khadiza: উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুর বাক্যগত উপাদান বিশ্লেষণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Barua, Mourin: উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুদের যোগাযোগ-দক্ষতার প্রকৃতি: একটি প্রতিবেদন প্রক্রিয়ার বিবরণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Shathi, Mst. Sadia Afroz: উচ্চ-দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন অটিস্টিক শিশুর ভাষাতাত্ত্বিক প্রতিবেদন প্রক্রিয়া: একটি সেন্টার ও ক্লিনিকভিত্তিক চিকিৎসা-পরবর্তী অগ্রগতির বিবরণ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Sharmin, Suraya: বাংলাভাষী ব্রোকা অ্যাফেজিয়ায় আক্রান্ত রোগীর ধনিতাত্ত্বিক অসঙ্গতির স্বরূপ. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2011-2012 Islam, Frahana: বাংলাভাষী অ্যাফেজিয়া আক্রান্ত রোগীর রূপমূল ব্যবহারের প্রকৃতি. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka

External Examiner

- 2009-2017 External examiner of the both postgraduate and undergraduate levels of the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University, Dhaka

EDITING SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Editor/Associate Editor

- 2022-2024 Editor, *Mother Language*, International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka
- 2022-2024 Editor, *মাতৃভাষা*, International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka

2017-Present	Associate Editor, <i>Shamajik Biggan Potrika</i> , [Dhaka University Studies, Part d], University of Dhaka
2013-2015	Editor, <i>Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics (DUJL)</i> , University of Dhaka
2010-2013	Associate Editor, <i>Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics (DUJL)</i> , University of Dhaka

Member, Editorial Board

2022-2024	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages</i> , University of Dhaka
2019-2024	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Police Academy</i> , Rajshahi, Bangladesh
2017-2019	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Social Sciences</i> , [Dhaka University Studies, Part d], University of Dhaka
2015- 2018	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages</i> , University of Dhaka
2013-2016	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Sahitya Patrika</i> , University of Dhaka

COURSES REGULARLY TAUGHT

2016-today	‘Linguistics for Clinicians: Articulatory and Acoustics Phonetics, 1 st -year 1 st semester, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka.
2016-today	‘Acquired language disorders and Aphasiology’. PMSLP, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
2016-today	‘Clinical Phonetics and Motor Speech Disorders’. PMSLP, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
2012-today	‘Cognitive Linguistics’ Master's final year, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2011-today	‘Clinical Linguistics’ 8 th Semester 4 th year, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2016	‘Educational Linguistics’. M.Phil research class, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2015	‘Phonetics-2’ (Acoustics, Phonetics, and Auditory Phonetics), 3 rd Year 5 th Semester, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2014	‘Introduction to Nonverbal Communication’, 2 nd Year 4 th Semester, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2009	‘Neuro-clinical Linguistics and Language Pathology’ Master's final year, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2009	‘Introduction to Semiotics’ 4 th year at Undergraduate Level, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2009	‘Language and Culture’ 2 nd -year 4 th semester at Undergraduate Level, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2007	‘Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics’ at Postgraduate level, Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2004-2005	‘Language Planning and Policy’ Master's Final Year, Department of English Studies, State University of Bangladesh, Dhaka
2004-2005	‘Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)’ Master's Final Year, Department of English Studies, State University of Bangladesh, Dhaka

- 2003 'History of Structural and Post-structural Linguistics' 3rd year, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2002 'World Literature in Translation' 3rd year, Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka
- 1998-2003 'Introduction to Bengali' 1st Year at the Undergraduate level, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka

RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

- 2017 Worked as an individual consultant to provide a report on the Impact Survey of "Expansion and Development of Proyash at Dhaka Cantonment (Corrected)" by the Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation Department (IMED), Ministry of Planning, People's Republic of Bangladesh

ORGANIZING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 *Convener*, National Seminar on 'Bengali Language in the twenty-first century' organized by the Department of Linguistics, the University of Dhaka on 28 February 2015
- 2014 *Convener*, National Seminar on Linguistics organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, held on 28th February
- 2011 *Member of Scientific Committee* and Member of Editorial Board of *Abstract Book* of 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies organized by the University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy, Dhaka

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- BLS (President, Bangladesh Linguistic Society)
- BA (Life Member, Bangla Academy, Dhaka)
- ASB (Life Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka)
- DUAA (Life Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association)

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