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Education	<p>M.Sc</p> <p>Subject: Cognitive Science Department: Department of Cognitive Science, TU Kaiserslautern, Germany (Module- Linguistics, Neuroscience, Perception) Passing Year: 2019 Thesis Title: “Morphological complexity and lexical diversity in Bengali speaking children with Down syndrome”. Result: CGPA- 2.3 (out of 1.00) Marks 75%</p> <p>M.A.</p> <p>Subject: Linguistics Department: Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Passing Year: 2011 (held in 2013) Thesis Title: “Analysis of perlocutionary effects performed by Bengali High Functioning Autistic children”. Result: CGPA 3.69 (out of 4.00) 1st class 2nd</p> <p>B.A.</p> <p>Subject: Linguistics Department: Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Passing Year: 2010 (held in 2012) 4th Year Project Title: “Using Clinical Linguistics theory for Bengali Autistic children.” Result: CGPA 3.78 (out of 4.00) 1st class 1st</p> <p>H.S.C.</p> <p>College: Holy Cross College Group: Humanities Result: GPA 5.00 out of 5.00</p>
Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Germany Scholarship 2017, German Government & IBM2. Dean’s award 2012, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka3. Begam Saida Afjal Memorial Award 2015, University of Dhaka4. DUAA Inspiration Award 2009, Dhaka University Alumni Association5. Certificate of achievement 2008, Fatema Iqbal trust Fund, University of Dhaka
Experiences	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chairperson Department of Communication Disorders University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Length of Service: February 2020- Present2. Linguistics Expert EBLICT Project (Sentiment analysis) GIGA TECH LTD. SAM Tower, Level 7, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Length of Service: August 2019- present3. Bengali Language Consultant What3words 65 Alfred Rd, London W2 5EU, United Kingdom Length of Service: February 2018- October 20184. Assistant Professor Department of Communication Disorders University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Length of Service: September 2016- Present5. Lecturer

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Workshops and Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corpus Linguistics Summer School, July' 2018, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom • Summer School of Linguistics, August' 2017, Litomyšl, Czech Republic • Spring School of Linguistics, NAMED (Neglected Aspects of Motion-Event Description) A week at the École Normale supérieure with Leonard Talmy: May'2017, Paris, France) • Workshop on Sign Language, 2011-2012, Center for disability in development, Dhaka, Bangladesh • Methods- EEG, ERP data processing, Eye tracking, R studio, MATLAB, JAVA, CLAN, Brain Analyzer (2017-2019) Center for Cognitive Science, TUK, Germany • PGD in Speech and Language therapy, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Bangladesh • Manuscript workshop, 2010, University of Dhaka; Bangladesh
Publications and Paper presentation	<p>Research articles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jahan, Tawhida (2021), P3b amplitudes differences in ultra-rapid visual categorization task of food and non-food items. <i>South Florida journal of Development</i>. Vol. 2 No. 1 2. Jahan, Tawhida (2019), Theory of Mind (ToM) and analyzing how Bengali children with Down syndrome identify human faces expressing emotions (Bengali). <i>The Journal of Social Science</i>, Vol.13, No.13, 29-36. 3. Jahan, Tawhida (2017), The Input Hypothesis and cognitive approach to L2 acquisition: A study of L2 vocabulary acquisition by Bengali children. <i>The Journal of the Institute of Modern Language</i>. Vol.28, No.28, 71-83. 4. Jahan, Tawhida (2014), An analysis of pre-verbal skills performed by low functioning autistic children (Bengali). <i>The Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics</i>. Vol.4, No.7, 63-78. <p>Books</p> <p>Jahan, Tawhida and Arif, Hakim (2014). <i>Communication Sciences and Language Disorders</i>. Dhaka: Book fair</p> <p>Invited Book Chapters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jahan, Tawhida (2015), A proposed multilingual therapy model for Bengali Aphasic patients. In Hakim Arif (ed.) <i>Aphasia and Bengali Language: Linguistic Analysis</i>.149-166. Dhaka: Book fair 2. Jahan, Tawhida (2015), Analysis of perlocutionary effects performed by Bengali High Functioning Autistic children. In Hakim Arif (ed.) <i>Language Problem of Bengali Autistic children</i>.57-80. Dhaka: Annesha prokason <p>Paper Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jahan, Tawhida (2019), P3b amplitudes differences in ultra-rapid visual categorization task of food and non-food items. 4th International Symposium on Innovative Approaches in Social, Human and Administrative Sciences, Samsun, Turkey • A brief introduction Enhancement of Bengali Language in ICT- A project for creating Bengali Language Corpus. (5 July' 2018, Corpus Linguistics Summer School, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom • Anticipatory eye movement while processing WH-dependencies in a second language. (June'2018, Psycholinguistics in Flanders-PIF 2018, Belgium.) • The Input Hypothesis and cognitive approach to L2 acquisition: A study of L2 vocabulary acquisition by Bengali children. (May' 2017, University of Paris 8, France) • Gesture as sign: A semiotic analysis of Bengali emblematic hand gestures. (Summer School of Linguistics, August' 2017, Litomyšl, Czech Republic).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of Mind (TOM) and identifying the nature of emotional expression performed by Bengali children with Down Syndrome. (1st India International Down Syndrome Conference, September'2017, India) • A proposed pre-verbal therapy model for Bengali low functioning autistic children. (National Conference on Linguistics, February' 2015, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Dhaka) 		
Co-curricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alumni, Birmingham corpus linguistics summer school • Moderator, Dhaka University Debating Society, University of Dhaka • Linguist, Google Developers Forum, Google translate for Bengali Language. • Participate as a educator and youth leader from Bangladesh in South Asian Youth Conference 2015 held in Srilanka • Participate as a youth leader from Bangladesh in South Asian University Festival 2010-11 held in Bangladesh. • Volunteer at Red Cross and Red Crescent Society in disaster management initiatives • General Secretary of <i>Daily Prothom Alo</i> "Bandhushava" (The largest youth organization of Bangladesh) National Committee • Moderator, Rokeya Hall Debating Club, University of Dhaka • Working as a Contributor & Dictation writer in <i>Daily Prothom Alo</i> newspaper (from 2006 to present) • Joint secretary of Dhaka University Debating Society (DUDS) 2010-2011 • Enlisted Program Presenter in Bangladesh Television (BTV) 		
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References	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p>Prof. Dr. Shanley E. M. Allen Director Psycholinguistics and Language Development Group Center for Cognitive Science TU Kaiserslautern Germany Email: allen@sowi.uni-kl.de</p> </td> <td> <p>Prof. Dr. Sadeka Halim Dean Faculty of Social Science University of Dhaka Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh Email: sadeka.halim@du.ac.bd dean.fss@du.ac.bd</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Prof. Dr. Shanley E. M. Allen Director Psycholinguistics and Language Development Group Center for Cognitive Science TU Kaiserslautern Germany Email: allen@sowi.uni-kl.de</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Sadeka Halim Dean Faculty of Social Science University of Dhaka Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh Email: sadeka.halim@du.ac.bd dean.fss@du.ac.bd</p>
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