

# Resume

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## **Academic Qualification:**

- **Ph.D.**, 1993 -1997 Institute of International Relations, Under Kyiv State University
  - Title of Ph.D. thesis “International Legal Mechanism of GATT/WTO Activities.”
- **LL.B & LL.M**, 1984-1990 Baku State University, Azerbaijan. 1<sup>st</sup> Class (With Honours).
  - Thesis Group: **Master’s Thesis Title** “International struggle with mass and flagrant violation of human rights.”
- **H.S.C (Humanities)** 1983 Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur First Division (9th position in merit list). Rajshahi Board.
- **S.S.C (Humanities)** 1981 Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur, First Division (7th position in merit list). Rajshahi Board.

## **Teaching Experience:**

- Taught Legal Environment of Business at under graduate and post graduate levels in BUP, East West University, IBA (University of Dhaka), Department of Organizational Strategy and Leadership (Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka) from 2018 -2022.
- Taught International Business Transactions at Masters in the Dhaka University 2011-2016.
- Taught Law of International Institutions at Mater’s in the Dhaka University from 2001-2011.
- Taught Law of International Arbitration at LLM in the Department of Law, East West University 2020-2022.
- Taught: Business Law in both under-graduate and post-graduate level in the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) since 2005 to 2014.
- Former adjunct Faculty member to the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) on Human Rights at Undergraduate Level from 2009 to 2013.

- Delivered periodic lectures and conducted seminars from 1990 to 1993 in the Institute of International Relations, Kyiv, Ukraine (As PhD Fellow).
- Taught Russian Language as foreign language in the courses in the Institute of International Relations, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor from 27.09.1999 to 12.12.2000 in the School of Law, Queens University, Dhaka. Taught – International Law, Business Law, International trade Law, Criminology etc.
- Subjects Taught: International Law (in Honours), International Economic Law (in M. Phil. Course), Criminology, and Law of International Institutions (at Masters Level), Jurisprudence, Legal Environment of Business, International Business Transactions, Business Law, International Human Rights Law, Refugee Law and Fiscal Law.

#### **Supervising Experience:**

- Supervisor of PhD thesis title” An Insight into the Legislative Reforms for the Development of Bangladesh Stock Market”, under the Department of Law University of Dhaka. PhD Candidate Hafiz Ahmed Chowdhury. Defended 2023.
- Co-supervisor of DBA Thesis “Determinants of Tax Compliance Behavior in Bangladesh: The Case of Individual Tax Payer” under the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka. DBA candidate Mohammad Faridul Alam. Defended 2021.

#### **Training and Research Experience:**

##### **(A) Pupilage and Participation in Seminars and Workshops:**

- **Worked as Ph.D. fellow under supervisor of Professor Muravyov V.I.** at the Faculty of International Relations under Kyiv State University, Ukraine from 1993-1997.
- **Participated in the WIPO Asian Training Course for Trainers and Instructors on Intellectual Property**, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization in Beijing, China from July 23 –27, 2001.
- **Participated in workshop titled “Review of Legal Training of Government Officials and Private Entrepreneurs in Private Sector Infrastructure Development (PSID)”** jointly organized by **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA)** from December 30, 2001 to January 3, 2002, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- **Participated in a roundtable discussion** on *“Fact Based Teaching and Legal Research”*, Organized by The United States Educational Foundation in India held at Kolkata, April 18-19, 2002.
- **Participated and presented paper** on *“Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) Phase-out and Bangladesh Garment Sector: A Survival Challenge Scenario”* in the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Management of Interdependence Series on *“Local Challenges, Global Responses: Making Trade Work for Development, organized by Center for Applied Studies in International Negotiations,”* Geneva, Switzerland from 18<sup>th</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2003.
- **Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> South Asian Law Schools Forum for Human Rights Conference** in Kathmandu, Nepal, June 2004.
- **Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> South Asian Law Schools Forum for Human Rights Conference in Delhi University**, India, November, 2004
- **Participated in the "Training of Trainers Programme on Competition Policy and Law Issues"** Organized by Unnayan Shamannay and CUTS International in the collaboration with Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (BIFC), Dhaka, July 2009.
- Participated in the **SAARC Law Mooting Competitions and Students Conferences** in Greater Noida, Delhi, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Participated in the **Asian Legal Information Networks (ALIN) Conferences** in Nepal in 2017, Mongolia in 2018, Thailand in 2019, Korea in 2020 & 2021 (in Virtual Platform)
- Participated in the **Association of International Law Schools (AILS) conference** in Doha, Qatar in November, 2018.
- Participated in the **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Education in the Digital Ecosystem**, in Sarawak, Malaysia, 2019.
- Participated in the training workshops organized by the Bangladesh Accreditation Council.

#### **As Trainer:**

- **Instructor** to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Summer Schools Organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) since 2000 to 2020.
- **Programme Coordinator and Trainer** in the *'Refugee Law Training Programmes'* commissioned by the UNHCR and organized by ELCOP in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

- ***Delivered lectures*** in Human Rights Summer schools (HRSS) on the topics: International Human Rights Standards; International implementation mechanism of human rights; domestic implementation mechanism of human rights; justiceability of economic, social and cultural rights; Rights of the minorities; Refugee rights and international human rights nexus; Trial of war criminal under international law, Unrecognized human beings: the *hijras* of Bangladesh etc.
- ***Supervisor and Instructor*** in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> ‘Community Law Reforms (CLR a marginalized community based research program carried by the law students) respectively carried out since 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 2007 and 2012 organized by the ELCOP.
- ***Conducted training on Clinical Legal Education*** for the law teachers and students in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School of Law in Iran in 2009 and 2010 respectively, jointly organized by Centre for Human Rights Studies of Mofid University and Khorasgan Islamic Azad University of Iran and Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) Bangladesh.
- ***Programme Coordinator and Trainer*** in the 'Human Rights Awareness Building Programmes' for the Sanatals and Garos (two prominent indigenous community of Bangladesh) commissioned by the Academy for Educational Development/USAID and organized by ELCOP in 2005 and 2006
- ***Coordinator and Trainer*** in the “Street Law (*Protidiner Ain*) program organized by ELCOP.
- ***Conducted Trainings*** on “Human Rights and Related Issues” for National Human Rights Commission Officers and Staff, Commissioned by NHRC, 22-23 May, 2014 and 2015.
- ***Conducted Training*** for on “Human Rights and Issues” for Police Officers at Police Staff College, Bangladesh, Commissioned by NHRC, 07 June, 2014.

**(B) Research Experience:**

- ***Consultant (Team Leader)*** Legislative Research and Reform for Promoting and Enforcing Non-Discriminatory Laws and Policies under the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Bangladesh 18.03.2020
- ***Consultant (Team Leader)*** Legislative Translation from English to Bangla and vice versa under the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Bangladesh From 19.03.2020
- National Consultant for “Reviewing Parliamentary Acts through LNOB under Engaging with Institutions (EI) Project, Democratic Portfolio” under UNDP from 21/10/2020

- **Researcher** in the study on “Juvenile Justice System of Bangladesh” jointly organized by UNICEF and Save the Children U.K.
- **Researcher** in the project ‘Research for the Labour Wedge of the Oxfam International Trade Campaign’ organized by Human Development Research Center (HDRC) (a research organization), Dhaka.
- **Consultant** to the Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) on "Study on the complications of Public Interest Litigation in Bangladesh".
- **Consultant** to the project “Review Social Barriers and Limitations of Village Courts” commissioned to the Human Development Research Centre (HDRC) by the UNDP in 2010.
- Worked as consultant to the project “Land Laws review and drafting of land laws for Bangladesh” commissioned to the Human Development Research Centre (HDRC) by Manusher Jonno Foundation.
- **Team Leader** to the project Legislative Translation from English to Bangla and vice versa under the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2020.
- **Team Leader** to the Projects on study report on the “preservation of the indigenous culture and tradition” and “Compliance of the CEDAW in relation to the indigenous women” commissioned by the National Human Rights Commission.
- **National Consultant** to the project on “Human Rights Campaigning and Training to the School Students, Teachers and Government Officials” commissioned by the UNDP.
- **Country Head**, SAARC Mooting Competition and Students Conference Program from 2016 to onward.

### **Publications:**

1. *International Legal Mechanism of GATT/WTO activities* (Unpublished Ph. D. thesis in Russian language), Kyiv, 1997, Total pages 198.
2. *International Legal Mechanism of GATT/WTO activities* (Thesis Manuscript published in Russian language) Kyiv. 1997, Total pages 20.
3. *World Trade Organization (WTO) specific subject of International law* (Published in Russian Language), Kyiv 1996. Total pages 28.
4. *International Legal Cooperation between GATT and Bangladesh.* (Published in Russian language), Kyiv, 1996. Total Pages 15.

5. *Mutual Relations between Ukraine and GATT/WTO* (Published in Russian language), Kyiv, 1996. Total Pages 13.
6. *Bangladesh's Adherence to International human Rights Instruments: A Critical Study* in: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'Human Rights and Empowerment' in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2001. Pages 174-181.
7. *Globalization: Rhetoric or Reality? A Critical Study* Published in the Dhaka University Studies, Part –F, Volume 12, Number 1 June 2001.
8. *Identifying the Santals: 'Indigenous' or 'backward'?* in: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'In Search of a Weathering Community: The Santals of Bangladesh' in ELCOP Research Monograph, Dhaka, 2002
9. *Human Rights, Poverty and Development Planning in Bangladesh: The PRSP Debacle*, In: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'Human Rights and Development' in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2002. Pages 101-108.
10. *Rehabilitation of the Internally Displaced Biharis*, In: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'A Community in Transition: The Biharis in Bangladesh' in ELCOP Research Monograph, Dhaka, 2003
11. *Internally Displaced Persons: Awaiting Response from International Law* (Published in Part-F, Dhaka University Studies, 2003.
12. *Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) Phase-out and Bangladesh Garment Sector: A Survival Challenge Scenario* in: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'Human Rights and Globalization' in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2003.
13. *Rights and Governance 'Interface: A Case of Bangladesh'*, in 'Human Rights and Good Governance' Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited). in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2004
14. *Combating Child Rights Violation: A Suggestive Study*, in *Human Rights and Non-State Actors*, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited). in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2005
15. *Trial of 1971 War Criminals: A Politico-Legal Fiasco?* in *Human Rights and Domestic Implementation Mechanism*, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited). in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2006
16. *Human Rights Standards: International, Regional and National* in *Human Rights & Good Governance*, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited), in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2007, Pp. 14-54.

17. *Implementation Mechanisms of Human Rights: International, Regional and National Level*, in Human Rights & Good Governance, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited), in ELCOP Journal Dhaka, 2007, Pp. 73-95
18. *Protection of Human Rights of Refugees: An Overview*, in the Chittagong University Journal of Law, Volume X, 2008, Pp- 133-158
19. *Trial of War Criminals: Governments responsibility*, in Trial of War Criminals : A legal Investigation (In Bangla) Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited), in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka 2008
20. *Unrecognized Human Beings: The hijra/Transgender Community of Bangladesh*, in Human Rights and critically Disadvantaged People, edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman & Dr. Rahmat Ullah, in ELCOP Journal, published by ELCOP & Palal Prokashoni, Dhaka, 2012
21. *Protection of Rights of Marginalized People Focusing on Tea Plantation Workers*, (A research Study will be published soon by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh
22. *Indigenous women and Access to Justice*, in Survival or Extinction? Adivasi Rights in Bangladesh published by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh, August 2014.
23. *“JAMAKON at 5: A Critique”* In the JAMAKON Year Book 2015, Published by Commissioned by National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh, Dhaka, June, 2016.
24. *“Under the Penal Laws in Bangladesh Determining the Constitutionality of Death Penalty”*, to be published by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh, in 2016.
25. *“Quality Assurance in the University of Dhaka: An Overview”* published in Social Science, Education and Human Science 2019, 1st International Conference on Education in the Digital Ecosystem (ICEdDE 2019) ISBN: 978-1-60595-658-9
26. *‘WTO and Bangladesh as a Graduating LDC: Challenges and Ways Ahead’* in Muhammad Ekramul Haque (ed), State Volume on ‘Bangladesh’, in *Encyclopedia of Public International Law in Asia (EPILA)*, Seokwoo Lee, (ed), vol.3, ISBN: 978-90-04-38877-2, Brill, 2021.
27. *“Legal Background of Establishment of the University of Dhaka: Nathan Committee Report (1912)”* in University of Dhaka: History and Heritage, (In Bangla) Sharif Uddin Ahmed (edited), Published by the University of Dhaka, November, 2021.

28. The Dhaka University Act 1920 and the Dhaka University Ordinance 1961: An overview, in the University of Dhaka: History and Heritage, (In Bangla) Sharif Uddin Ahmed (edited), Published by the University of Dhaka, November, 2021.
29. “Legal Mechanism for Tackling COVID-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward”, in the Book Legal Mechanism for Tackling Pandemic in Asia: lessons Learned and the Way Forward, Jointly Published by the Korean Legislation Research Institution (KLRI) and Asian Legal Information Network (ALIN), November 30, 2021, Korea. ISBN 979-11-91865-70-7 93360.
30. “Historical Perspective of the Establishment of the Faculty of Law at the University of Dhaka” (book Chapter), published in the Legal Education in the University of Dhaka: A Centennial Review, published by the University of Dhaka, December 2022.
31. Portrayals of Legal Education at the University of Dhaka: 1921-1971(book Chapter, Joint authorship), published in the Legal Education in the University of Dhaka: A Centennial Review, published by the University of Dhaka, December 2022.
32. “Re-Blooming of Tourism in Asia: Legislation and Policy for Promoting Tourism Industry in Bangladesh” **to be published** in Jointly Published by the Korean Legislation Research Institution (KLRI) and Asian Legal Information Network (ALIN), ..., 2023, Korea.

### **Books:**

1. *"The Garos: A marginalized community of Bangladesh"* (An empirical research book in Bangla), published by the UGC, Dhaka, January, 2010.
2. Co-Author, *Bangabandhur Manobadhikar Dorshon (Bangabandhur Human Rights Philosophy)* to be published by the National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, 2013.
3. Co-Author, *State of Human Rights of Garo and Santal Women in the Light of CEDAW*, published by the National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, May, 2014.
4. Co-Author, *Preservation of Ethnic Culture and Tradition*, published by the National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, May, 2014.

### **Translation work:**

1. *Jatishangher Manobadhikar sankranto Konvenshon abong protocol* (United Nations Human Rights Related Conventions and Protocols translated in Bangla from English), Published by National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, September, 2012
2. *The Dhaka University Order 1973, Part One*. From English to Bangla. March 2015.



3. *Jatityota o Rastrohihinota* (Nationality and Statelessness) Published by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Dhaka, January, 2017.

4. Nationality and Statelessness— Handbook for Parliamentarians No. 22 published by Inter-Parliamentary Union for Democracy, for everyone and UNHCR the UN Agency. Published in January, 2017, Dhaka.

5. Consultant to the project Legislative Translation from English to Bangla and vice versa under the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2020.

6. Consultant to the project Legislative Translation from English to Bangla and vice versa under the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2023-2024.

7. Consultant to the Department of Environment, “Amendment of the Existing Noise Pollution Control Rules, 2006”, 2023-2024.

project Legislative Translation from English to Bangla and vice versa under the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2020.

#### **Editorial works:**

1. Editor “In the Shadow of Death: The Tantees of Bangladesh” ( A Research study made by law students of 239 pages), Published by ELCOP & Palal Prokashoni, Dhaka, 2012

2. Executive Editor(s) “ Human Rights and Critically Disadvantaged People” (A manual for Human Rights Summer Schools containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians of 278 pages), Published by ELCOP & Palal Prokashoni, Dhaka, 2012

3. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Climate Justice” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians of 278 pages), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2013

4. Executive Editor “Story of Tea Workers: Subsistence Against Hegemony”—A research done by the law students under the Community Law Reform Program of ELCOP. Published by ELCOP, November, 2014

5. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Religion” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2014

6. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Terrorism” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2015.

7. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Displacement” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2016.
8. Executive Editor Research Book “The Harijans of Bangladesh: Living with the Injustice of Untouchability” Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2016.
9. Co-Editor of “Trust Fund Lectures 1987-2016” under Mustafizur Rahman Khan and Saleha Khanam Trust Fund, Published by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, July 2017.
10. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Women” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, September 2017.

**Administrative Experience:**  
(At present)

- Chairman, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.
- Elected Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka since 2017 to till date.
- President of the Dhaka University Teachers’ Association (DUTA) 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
- President of the Rangpur Ex-Cadets’ Association (ROCA) 2017-2022.
- Advisor to the Department of Law, City University, Dhaka, 2011-2021.
- Member, Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission (BJSC) 2017-2022.
- Elected Syndicate member, University of Dhaka 2018-2022.
- Director IQAC, University of Dhaka 2018-2022.
- Chairman of the Fareast Islami Life Insurance Company Limited September 2021-February 2022.
- Provost Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall, University of Dhaka, 2013-2019.
- Member to the Governing Body of Mohammadpur Mahila College, and Haji Makbul Hossain Degree College, Dhaka, HM Shamorita Medical College, Dhaka.
- Independent Director to the Mercantile Bank Limited 2014–2020.
- Chairman to the Audit Committee of the Mercantile Bank Limited, 2018- 2020).
- Executive Director of the Empowerment through Law of The Common People (ELCOP), Dhaka from March 2011 to January 2017.
- Elected General Secretary “Dhaka University Teachers’ Association” 2016-2017.
- Elected senate member to the Dhaka University Senate from July 2004 to 2009 and from 2017 to 2020.
- Elected syndicate member to the Dhaka University Syndicate (2004-2009).
- Syndicate member to the Begom Rokeya University, Rangpur (2016-2018).
- House Tutor in Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall, Dhaka University, (2002- 2011).
- Joint unit-coordinator in the project “Empowerment Through Law of The Common People (ELCOP)” Dhaka, Bangladesh (A human rights and legal awareness oriented program), since December 2001 to July, 2002.

- Coordinator/Director to the Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), (A human rights and legal awareness oriented NGO), 2002-2011.
- Additional Director to the IQAC-DU (A Project initiated by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission under the World Banks's HEQEP Project), 2016-2018.
- Governing body member, MH Somorita Medical College and Hospital, Dhaka, 2014-2018.
- Director to the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell- University of Dhaka (IQAC-DU) (A Project initiated by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission under the World Banks's HEQEP Project) 2017- 2018.
- Executive Director of Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) 2011-2017.

### **Countries Visited:**

Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, France, Germany, Holland, India, Iran, Latvia, Malaysia, Moldavia, Mongolia, Nepal, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

### **Personal Information:**

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