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Academic Profile

Gobinda Chandra Mandal is an Associate Professor in the Department of Law, University of Dhaka. His teaching and research interests include Hindu law, personal laws, minority rights, human rights, legal pluralism, gender justice, labour rights, and international law. He has published research works in national and international journals, edited volumes, institutional publications, and research collections.

Qualifications

PhD, LL.M., (First Class First)

Education

2026

PhD in Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

1997

Master of Laws, First Class First, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

1996

Bachelor of Laws with Honours, Second Class, Second Position, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

1992

Higher Secondary Certificate Examination, First Division, Notre Dame College, Dhaka Education Board, Bangladesh

1990

Secondary School Certificate Examination, First Division, 18th Position, Shomospur High School, Jessore Education Board, Bangladesh

Professional Experience

Associate Professor

Department of Law, University of Dhaka
October 2010 – Present

Member

LL.B. (Honours) 1st Year Examination Committee
Department of Law, University of Dhaka
Current

Assistant Professor

Department of Law, University of Dhaka
May 2005 – October 2010

Lecturer

Department of Law, University of Dhaka
December 2000 – May 2005

Assistant Proctor

University of Dhaka
November 2009 – June 2010

House Tutor

Jagannath Hall, University of Dhaka
2003 – 2009

Joint Director

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Law, University of Dhaka
2014-2015

Training Coordinator

Empowerment through Law of the Common People, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2003 – 2010

Law Trainer

Ain O Salish Kendra, Dhaka, Bangladesh

April 2000 – December 2000

Former Adjunct Faculty

East West University, Bangladesh

Former Adjunct Faculty

City University, Bangladesh

Former Adjunct Faculty

Dhaka International University, Bangladesh

Research and Publications

Journal Articles

1. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra and Shima Zaman, ‘Why United Nations Gender Justice Mechanisms Fail: Structural and Supervisory Limits in International Law’ (2026) 37(1) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 1–26.
2. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, ‘Justice Without Justiciability: A Doctrinal Critique of the Right to Justice in International Law’ (2026) 37(1) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 71–98.
3. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra and Shima Zaman, ‘From Kanyādāna to Consent: The Making of Marriageable Age in Hindu Law’ (2025) 36(2) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 23–52.
4. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, ‘Justice in Dharma: Vyavahāra, Due Process, and the Ethics of Adjudication in Ancient Hindu Jurisprudence’ (2025) 36(2) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 53–75.
5. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, ‘Appropriation or Preservation? The Colonial Construction of Hindu Law in Bengal’ (2025) 23(1) *Bangladesh Journal of Law* 49–92.
6. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, ‘The Rights and Status of Women in Ancient India: Insights from Hindu Legal Literature’ (2025) 70(1) *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Humanities)* 1–35.

7. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'The Intersection of Custom and Codification: An Analysis of Hindu Law Reforms in British India' (2025) 54(1) *The Banaras Law Journal* 57–98.
8. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Revisiting Jimutavahana: The Dayabhaga and the Evolution of Hindu Women's Property Rights in Modern Bangladesh' (2024) 22(2) *Bangladesh Journal of Law* 31–58.
9. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Stridhana and Hindu Women's Property Rights in Bangladesh: A Legal Analysis of the Dayabhaga Tradition' (2024) 35(2) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 63–88.
10. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Revisiting Hindu Marriage Norms: Unveiling Women's Agency in Ancient India' (2024) 69(1) *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh* 1–32.
11. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Born to be Unequal? An Assessment of the Rights and Status of Hindu Women in Bangladesh' (2024) 35(1) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 113–150.
12. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'The Recognition of Minority Rights in International Law: A Historical Review' (2023) *ELCOP Journal of Human Rights* 55–87.
13. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'The Genesis of Minority Rights in the League of Nations and Beyond' (2023) 34(1) *Dhaka University Law Journal* 23–48.
14. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'The Genesis of Minority Rights in the United Nations: A Historical Overview' (2023) 21(1) *Bangladesh Journal of Law* 27–74.
15. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Between Secularism and Islamism: Understanding the Human Rights Issues of Bangladesh Minorities Since 1975' (2019) 30 *Dhaka University Law Journal* 47–75.
16. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Rohingya Crisis Revisited or a Tale of World's Most Persecuted Minority Community in Myanmar' (2012) 36(164) *Worldview: Journal of the United Nations Association* 20–27.
17. Zaman, Shima and Gobinda Chandra Mandal, 'WTO Dispute Settlement Procedure: A New Era in the Dispute Settlement System' (2006) *Dhaka University Studies Part-F* 61–78.
18. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra and Shima Zaman, 'Child Labour in Bangladesh: Facts and Laws' (2004) IX *The Chittagong University Journal of Law* 125–142.

Book Chapters

19. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'The Human Rights 75 Initiative and the Commitments of the South Asian Nations' in *Universal Values and National Realities: Exploring UDHR in the Indian Context* (ULC, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar 2024) 84–108.
20. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra and Azhar Uddin Bhuiyan, 'Portrayals of Legal Education in the University of Dhaka: 1971–2021' in *Legal Education in the University of Dhaka: A Centennial Review* (Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 2023) 43–59.
21. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Basic Labour Rights Under the Labour Laws of Bangladesh' in *Certificate Training Reference Manual for Trade Union Paralegals* (International Training Centre of the ILO and ACTRAV, Turin 2019) 20–32.
22. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'The Trajectories of Hindu Existence in Bangladesh: A Politico-Legal Exploration' in *Human Rights and Rebellious Lawyering* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2019) 101–134.
23. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Rights and Status of Hindu Women in Bangladesh' in *JAMAKON Yearbook 2015* (National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh, Dhaka 2015) 1–29.
24. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'In Search of a Legal Definition of the Concept of "Minority": Antecedents in International Law' in *Human Rights and Critically Disadvantaged People* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2012) 37–52.
25. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Treatment of Law to the Minorities in Bangladesh: Rhetoric and Reality' in *Human Rights and Corruption* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2007) 219–226.
26. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra and Shima Zaman and others, 'Existing ADR Framework in Bangladesh' in *Human Rights: 60 Years after UDHR* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2008) 257–276.
27. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Combating Trafficking in Persons: Quest for a South Asian Regional Tool' in *Human Rights and Domestic Implementation Mechanism* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2006) 191–202.

28. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Child Rights' in *Training Manual on Human Rights and Governance* (Manusher Jonno, Dhaka 2006) 215–240.
29. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Right to Information in Bangladesh: The Role of Civil Society Institutions' in *Human Rights and Non-State Actors* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2005) 123–138.
30. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Rights of the Minorities: The Case of Bangladesh' in *Human Rights and Good Governance* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2004) 155–174.
31. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Agricultural Subsidy Dispute and Bangladesh: In the Aftermath of Cancun' in *Human Rights and Globalization* (ELCOP, Dhaka 2003) 173–182.

Forthcoming Publications

32. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Gender Disparities in Personal Law: A Critical Examination of Legal Pluralism in India and Bangladesh', forthcoming in *Jagannath University Journal of Law* (2025).
33. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, *Law Beyond the State: Reconstructing General Jurisprudence for a Plural World*, forthcoming in *Jagannath University Journal of Law* (2025).
34. Mandal, Gobinda Chandra, 'Transplanting Equality: A Comparative Legal Study of Indian Hindu Law Reforms and Their Viability in the Bangladeshi Context', forthcoming in *Bangladesh Journal of Law*, 23(1) (June 2026).

Publications in Bengali

35. মণ্ডল, গোবিন্দ চন্দ্র, 'প্রাচীন হিন্দু বিবাহে নারীর অবস্থান: একটি ঐতিহাসিক ও আইনি বিশ্লেষণ' (২০২৫) ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পত্রিকা (যুক্ত সংখ্যা) ২৫৩–২৮১।
36. মণ্ডল, গোবিন্দ চন্দ্র, *সংখ্যালঘু অধিকার: বাংলাদেশ প্রেক্ষাপট* (জাতীয় মানবাধিকার কমিশন, বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা ২০১৩) ১–২৯।

37. মণ্ডল, গোবিন্দ চন্দ্র, ‘আইনে নারী: নারীর আইন’ in সোনিয়া নিশাত (সম্পাদিত), *ঢাকা নগর জীবনে নারী* (এশিয়াটিক সোসাইটি অব বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা ২০১০) ২১৩–২৩২।

Awards and Distinctions

- **Justice Amin Ahmed Gold Medal**, Justice Amin Ahmed Trust, Dhaka, 2000
 - **Justice Amiruddin Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal**, University of Dhaka, 1997
 - **Nurunnesa Khatun Bidya Binodini Gold Medal**, University of Dhaka, 1997
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