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Summary of Experience:

Dr. Sayema Haque Bidisha is a professor in the Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and is currently serving as the Pro Vice-Chancellor (admin) of the University (September 2024- till date). She did her bachelors as well as masters from the Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and MSc. from the University of Bath, UK. She obtained PhD in Labour Economics from the University of Nottingham, UK. Her research interest lies on labour economics, development economics, and microeconometrics. Her work involves both empirical analysis as well as policy focused research with emphasis on developing countries. In the context of Bangladesh, she worked on a number of research projects on labour market, gender and women empowerment, gender budgeting, migration and remittance earning, skill and education, demographic dividend and youth population, credit and food security, population and development, poverty and vulnerability, economic growth and exchange rate movements, child marriage, SDG financing etc. In addition, Dr. Bidisha was also involved in preparing various policy documents and government flagship objects. She has worked with several international as well as UN agencies. She has published a number of scholarly publications including journal articles, book chapters and scientific reports.

Education:

PhD in Economics

School of Economics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK (2009).

MSc., Economics

University of Bath, UK (2003).

MSS, Economics (1st class)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2000).

BSS, Economics (1st class with Honors),

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (1998).

Work Experience:

- Pro- Vice Chancellor, (Admn) University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 09/2024-till date (deputation).
- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 12/2018-09/2024.
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 12/2013-12/2018.
- Research Director (Hon), South Asian Network on Economic Modelling, Dhaka, Bangladesh: 12/2016-08/2024.

- Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada: 01/2014-05/2014.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 11/2009-11/2013.
- Part-time Lecturer of Economics, Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 01/2012-06/2012.
- Part-time Lecturer of Economics, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 04/2010-09/2010.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 10/2003-10/2009.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Economics, University of Nottingham: 10/2006-05/2009.
- Part-time Lecturer of Economics, Department of History, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: 11/2000-08/2002.
- Research Analyst, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) unit, World Bank: 10/2000-06/2002.

Teaching Experience:

- As a Professor (University of Dhaka): Advanced Econometrics I (4th year undergrad): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Advanced Econometrics II (4th year undergrad): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Labour Economics (3rd year undergrad): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023; Econometrics (3rd year undergrad): 2022, 2023.
- As an Associate Professor (University of Dhaka): Advanced Econometrics I (4th year undergrad): 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; Advanced Econometrics II (4th year undergrad): 2015, 2016, 2018; Labour Economics (3rd year undergrad): 2015, 2016, 2018. Also taught Applied Econometrics: MEC 507 (2006) as part of MEcon program for professionals.
- As a Visiting Scholar (Concordia University, Canada): Labour Economics (ECON 381); Income Distribution and Economic Inequality (ECON 497): Winter 2013-14.
- As an Assistant Professor (University of Dhaka): Applied Economics and Public Policy (2nd year undergrad): 2009, 2010; Economic Modeling and Forecasting (MSS): 2010; Applied Econometrics (3rd year undergrad): 2011, 2012; Time Series and Panel Data Econometrics (4th year undergrad): 2012; Development Economics (MSS): 2012, 2013.
- As a Short Term Lecturer (Bureau of Economic Research, University of Dhaka): Advanced Training on Econometric Analysis for Bangladesh Bank Officials: April 2010, June 2010, February 2011, July 2012, January 2013.
- As a Graduate Teaching Assistant (University of Nottingham): Introduction to Microeconomics (1st year undergrad): 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009; Industrial Economics (1st year undergrad): 2009.
- As a Lecturer (University of Dhaka): Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (4th year undergrad), Public Economics (3rd year undergrad), Money and Banking (4th year undergrad): 2003, 2004, 2005.
- As a Part-time Teacher (University of Dhaka): Principles of Economics and Economic thoughts: 2001, 2002 (Department of History, University of Dhaka); Principles of Economics and Economic Institutions: 2010 (Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka); Principles of Economics: 2012 (Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka).

Research Fields: Labour Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics.

PhD Thesis: Labour Market Experience of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in the UK.

Published Journal Articles/Books/Book Chapters:

Banu, A, Rashid, L. and **Bidisha S. H.** (2025) *Towards Inclusive Transformation: A Study on the Gender Gap in Small Enterprises in Bangladesh*. Academic Press and Publishers Library, Dhaka.

Banu, A, Rashid, L. and **Bidisha S. H.**, Rahman, M. M. (2025) *Towards Inclusive Transformation: A Study on Gender Gap in Financial Inclusion in Bangladesh*. Academic Press and Publishers Library, Dhaka.

Bidisha, S. H., Hossain, B. and Mahmud, T. (2025) “Analyzing the role of migration and sex of members on household expenditure pattern: Evidences from Bangladesh”, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-025-00447-8>.

Bidisha, S. H. (2025) “Gendered Transformative Initiative in South Asia”, chapter 3 in Bhatia, R. (ed), “Gender Norms and Labour Market Contribution of Women in Bangladesh”. Routledge.

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Hasan, M. **Bidisha, S. H.**, Mahmood, T. and Raihan, S. (2024) “Political Economy of Private Bank Governance in Bangladesh”, chapter 5 in Raihan, S., Bourguignon, F. and Salam, U. (eds), “Is the Bangladesh Paradox Sustainable?: The Institutional Diagnostic”. Cambridge University Press.

Bidisha, S. H., Mahmood, T. and Rahman, M. (2022) “Bangladesh: Employment and Inequality Trends” chapter 8 in Gradin, C. et al. (eds) “Tasks, skills, and Institutions: The Changing Nature of Work and Inequality” Oxford University Press.

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Islam, M, Alam, Z., **Bidisha, S. H.** and Abdullah, S. M. (2019) “Cesarean Section Delivery in Bangladesh: Trends, Determinants and Inequalities”, *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, vol. 21, no. 2.

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Published Chapters/Reports/Working Papers:

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and STEM Based Career in Bangladesh.” United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, SANEM.

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Khondker, B.H., et al. (2023) “Report on End Evaluation of 7th Five Year Plan (FY2016-20) Implementation”, General Economics Division, Bangladesh Planning Commission, SANEM.

Bidisha, S. H. et al (2022). “Report on Reviewing Skills Development Sector of Bangladesh”, Swisscontact Bangladesh, SANEM.

Bidisha, S. H. et al (2022). “Report on Estimating costs of LNG-based power generation and devising alternatives pathways towards green and clean energy”, Tara Climate Ltd., SANEM.

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Bidisha, S. H. et al (2022). “Care work and Gender Responsive Budgeting in the Context of social Protection, household care economy dynamics in Bangladesh: A Policy brief”, Munusher Jonno Foundation, SANEM.

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Bidisha, S. H. and Sen, K. (2020) "Is there a Gender Bias in Deal Making? Evidence from Firm level cross Country Analysis", ESID Working Paper No. 161, University of Manchester, UK.

Raihan, S. and **Bidisha, S. H.** (2018) "Female Employment Stagnation in Bangladesh" A Research Paper on Inclusive Growth in Bangladesh, EDIG Research Paper No. 5

Raihan, S, **Bidisha, S.H.** and Jahan, I. (2016) "Unpacking Unpaid Labor in Bangladesh", Chapter 5 in Raihan, S. (ed), Structural Change and Dynamics of Labor Markets in Bangladesh Studies on Labor and Employment, SANEM.

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Bidisha, S.H. (2015). "Demand Assessment in the ICT Sector for Realizing Digital Bangladesh", Asia Foundation.

Bidisha, S. H. (2009). "Labour Market Experience of Male Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in the UK", University of Nottingham Discussion Paper No. 2009/08

Bidisha, S. H. (2009) "Intergenerational Earnings Mobility of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in the UK", GEP Research Paper No. 2009/10

Bidisha, S. H. (2008). "Saving Behaviour of the Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in the UK. Evidence from Panel Data", University of Nottingham Discussion Paper No. 2008/08

"Poverty-Environment Nexus: People's Perception" (with Razzaque M.A), prepared as a background paper on People's Report 2005 on Environment, UNDP, Dhaka

Bidisha, S.H., Hossain, A. and Hasan, M (2016) "Dynamic Impact of Remittances on Poverty: Evidences from PRIME Data", Institute of Microfinance Working Paper.

Bidisha, S. H. (2021) "Analysis of Public Budget Allocation for the Effective Implementation of the National Action Plan to End Child Marriage", UNFPA Bangladesh Country Office.

Bidisha, S. H., Mahmood, T. and Rahman, M. (2021) "Earnings Inequality and the Changing Nature of Work: Evidence from the Labour Force Survey Data of Bangladesh", UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 7/2021.

Bidisha, S. H. and Sen, K. (2020) “Is there a Gender Bias in Deal Making? Evidence from Firm level cross Country Analysis”, ESID Working Paper No. 161, University of Manchester, UK.

Selected Academic Training:

- Completed a 2 weeks advanced certificate training program on *Population and Development- New Approaches to Enduring Problems* at the Brown Institute of Advanced Research Initiative (BIARI), Brown University, USA (June 2014, Rhode Island, USA).
- Attended a 1week certificate training program on Urban Health at University of Montreal, Canada by *Global Health Capacity Research Capacity Strengthening Program*, Montreal (August 2013, Montreal, Canada).
- Attended a short training course on *Computable General Equilibrium Modeling* (August 2010, Kathmandu, Nepal).
- Attended *12th IZA Summer School in Labour Economics* (April 2009, Munich, Germany).
- Attended a *short course on ‘Microsimulation’*: (January 2008, IFS, London, UK).
- Attended *‘UNICREDIT Summer School in Growth, Development & Inequality’*: (July 2007, Rome, Italy).
- Attended a *short course on ‘Policy Evaluation Method’*: (February 2007, IFS, London, UK).
- Completed a *three week course on Environmental and Resource Economics* organized by ‘South Asian Network for Development & Environmental Economics’: (June 2004, Colombo, Sri Lanka).

Selected Presentation/Publication of Papers in Seminars:

- Attended “The China Bridge, Bangladesh Educational Delegation’s visit to China Invitation” as part of Bangladeshi Educational Delegation (China, 2026).
- Was a speaker at Eden Mohila College on “Women’s Financial Empowerment in Bangladesh”, organized by Bangladesh Economic Association (Dhaka, 2026).
- Was the team leader at D-8 NPRI Conference (August, 2025).
- Was a panelist in the Global Conclave on Human Development 2024, organized by the Institute of Human Development (New Delhi, 2024).
- Was a country coordinator from Bangladesh in South Asian Economic Students’ Meet (www.saesm.org) in 2024, 2023, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2011, 2010, 2009.
- Paper presented in a Conference of ESID, University of Manchester (Manchester, 2019).
- Paper presented in a Symposium of University of Swansea (Swansea, UK, 2019).
- Attended workshop organized by UNU-WIDER (Cape Town, 2019).
- Presented Keynote Paper on “Youth Population in Bangladesh: Challenges and Prospects” as part of the National Policy Debate in Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Dhaka, 2016).
- Presented paper in Global Conference on Prosperity, Equality and Sustainability, New Delhi, India (June 2016, India).
- Presented paper in the 12th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association (January 2016, Singapore).
- Presented paper in the 57th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Srinagar (October 2015, India).
- Provided a short training to the officers of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics on *Labour Market Analysis and its Projections* organized by IGC, BIGD and BBS (September 2014, Bangladesh).

- Was a discussant in a panel discussion organized by IDRC, Canada on *Dirty Garments: Bangladeshi Workers and Value Chains* (May 2014, Ottawa, Canada).
- Paper presented in the *47th Annual Conference of Canadian Economic Association*: (June 2013, Montreal, Canada).
- Presented research proposal on ‘Generating Youth Employment in the RMG Industry in Bangladesh’, at the *10th Annual Meeting of Partnership for Economic Policy* (May 2013, Cape Town, South Africa).
- Attended Collaborator meeting and presented paper in the *University of Wilfred Laurier*, Waterloo, Canada (January 2012, Waterloo, Canada).
- Presented paper in the Annual Conference of *Department of Work and Pension, UK*: (July 2009, Nottingham, UK).
- Presented paper in the *23rd Annual Conference of European Society of Population Economics*: (June 2009, Seville, Spain).
- Presented paper in the *42nd Annual Conference of Canadian Economic Association*: (June 2008, Vancouver, Canada).
- Presented poster in the *22nd Annual Conference of European Society of Population Economics*: (June 2008, London, UK).
- Presented paper in the *Annual Conference of Scottish Economic Society*: (April 2008, Perth, Scotland).
- Presented paper in the *7th Annual Post Graduate Conference of GEP, University of Nottingham*: (April 2008, Nottingham, UK).
- Presented paper in the *2nd European Workshop on Labour Market & Demographic Change*: (May 2007, Rostock, Germany).

Experiences as a Resource Person:

- Worked as a resource person for UNDP on Gender Budgeting (2025).
- Worked as a resource person for the UN-Women on Gender Budgeting (2021, 2022, 2023).
- As a resource person conducted sessions on Unpaid Domestic and Care Work (2022, 2023).
- As a resource person conducted training on financial inclusion (2023).
- Acted as a resource person on a number of training programs (of the government officials, NGO workers, students etc.) on labour market of Bangladesh (2025, 2026, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023).
- Worked as a resource person on quantitative and qualitative research methodology of social sciences (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023).

Key Awards/Achievements:

- **Commonwealth Scholarship**- awarded for 3 years doctoral training (2006-2009).
- **Commonwealth Scholarship** for MSc.-awarded for 1 year masters course (2002-03).
- Secured 4th position in the **combined merit list** in the HSC Examination (equivalent to GCSE A level) in 1994.