

Curriculum Vitae of Professor Dr. Md. Mofizur Rhaman



Dr. Md. Mofizur Rhaman

Provost, Jatir Janak Bangbandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall

Professor and Former Chairperson

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism

Faculty of Social Science

University of Dhaka

Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

E-mail: mofizur.rhaman@gmail.com

Tel: +880-2-9661922 Ext: 6639 (Office)

Fax: +880-2-8615583, Mobile: +88-01716165974

Please see for detail: https://www.du.ac.bd/faculty/faculty_details/MCJ/516

Educational Qualifications

1. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Media Studies
Title of Thesis: Climate Change Journalism in Bangladesh: Professional Norms and Attention in Newspaper Coverage of Climate Change, University of Bergen, Norway
2. Master of Arts (MA) in Development Studies with specialization in Women, Gender and Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands
Title of MA Thesis: Gendered Representations: The Body in the Anti-Acid Violence Campaign Materials in Bangladesh
3. Master of Arts (MA) in Mass Communication & Journalism
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, First Class First (Gold Medalist)
4. Diploma in Film and Television, European Film College (EFC), Denmark
5. Bachelor of Arts (with Honors) in Mass Communication & Journalism
First Class First (Gold Medalist), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Book Chapters in International Anthology

1. Press Freedom Dynamics in Bangladesh in *Negotiating Journalism: Core Values and Cultural Diversities*, Elsebeth Frey, Mofizur Rhaman and Hamida El Bour (Eds.) Guthenburg: Nordicom 2017
2. Freedom of Expressions in Bangladesh in the Context of Bloggers' Killings in *Negotiating Journalism: Core Values and Cultural Diversities*, Elsebeth Frey, Mofizur Rhaman and Hamida El Bour (Eds.) Guthenburg: Nordicom 2017
3. Reporting from vulnerable countries in the Global South in *Research Handbook on Communicating Climate Change*, David C. Holmes and Lucy M. Richardson (Eds.) Cheltenham, UK, Northampton MA USA, Edward Elgar Publishing: 2020
4. Climate Change and Development Journalism in the Global South, in *Media and Global Climate Knowledge: Journalism and the IPCC*, Kunelius, R., Eide, E., Tegelberg, M., Yagodin, D. (Eds.), Palgrave and Macmillan: 2017
5. Applying Advocacy in Climate Change: The Case of Bangladesh in *Media Meets Climate: The global challenges for journalism*, Elisabeth Eide, Risto Kunelius (Eds.) NORDICOM, University of Gothenburg: 2012
6. Futures of the Implicated and the Bystander: Comparing futures imagined in the coverage of climate summits in Bangladesh and Finland in *Media Meets Climate: The global challenge for journalism*, Elisabeth Eide, Risto Kunelius (Eds.), Nordicom, University of Gothenburg: 2012
7. Digital Networks and Shifting Climate News Agendas and Practices, in *Media Meets Climate: The global challenge for journalism*, Elisabeth Eide, Risto Kunelius (Eds.) Nordicom, University of Gothenburg: 2012
8. Bangladesh: A Metaphor for the World in *Global Climate – Local Journalisms: A Transnational Study of how Media make sense of Climate Summits*, Elisabeth Eide, Risto Kunelius and Ville Kumpu (Eds.), Projektvarlag, Bochum/ Freiburg: 2010

Coedited International Anthology

1. *Negotiating Journalism: Core Values and Cultural Diversity*, published by Nordicom, University of Gothenburg: 2017

Coedited Book at home

1. *Mass Media and Society (Gonomadhom O Janasamaj in Bangla)*, Shrabon Prokashoni, Dhaka: 2002. (It is a compilation of 16 research articles on the history, role, effect and content of mass media in Bangladesh).

Book Chapter at home

1. State's Relations and Subjective Write-ups of Newspapers, in *Mass Media and Society (Gonomadhom O Janasamaj in Bangla)*, Gitiara Nasreen, Mofizur Rhaman and Sitara Parvin (Eds.), Shrabon Prokashoni, Dhaka: 2002

Articles in referred journal abroad

1. Climate Justice Framing in Bangladeshi Newspapers, 2007 – 2011, *South Asia Research*, Vol. 36, No. 2. 2016, Sage Publications
2. From Bali to Warsaw: The rise and fall of Bangladeshi Newspapers attention to climate change, *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 65 -89. 2019.
3. Truth Claims and Knowledge in Journalism, *Revue Tunisienne de Communication*, No. 63-64, July 2014-June 2015, IPSI, University of Manuba, Tunisia.
4. COPs and Climate: The Practice of Development Journalism in Bangladesh, *The Journal of Development Communication*, No. 1, Volume 27, June 2016, AIDCOM, University of Selangor, Malaysia.
5. Body of the Other: Constructing gender identity in anti-acid violence campaign materials in Bangladesh, *The Poster*, Intellect Journals, Volume 1, Number 1, pp. 31-60, UK. doi: 10.1386/post1.1.31_1
6. Film Audience in Bangladesh: The State of Art, *Final Cut*, 2004, A Year book of European Film College, Denmark

Academic publications in referred journals at home

1. Short Film Movement: Search for Alternative Cinema in Bangladesh, *The Journal of Social Studies*, Shamaj Nirikhon Kandra, Dhaka University, No-83, 1999, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2. Media Audience Activity: Some Theoretical Approaches, *Rajniti Arthaniti Journal (in Bangla)*, Politics Research Center, No- 5, 1999, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Photography as an Art Form: The Debate about its Status, *Dhaka University Studies*, No-1, June- 2000, Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
4. Role of Indian Newspapers in developing Relations with Bangladesh, *Sahitoy Patrika (in Bangla)*, No-2, Feb-1999, Department of Bangla, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
5. Role of Bangladeshi Newspapers in developing Relations with India, *Dhaka University Patrica (in Bangla)*, No-67, June-2000, Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
6. Arsenic Disaster and Role of Mass Media in Bangladesh: A Review, *Journal of Social Development (in Bangla)*, Institute of Social Welfare and Research, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
7. Indo – Bangladesh Relations: The Promotional Role of Newspapers, *Theoretical Perspective*, Vol, 7& 8 2000-2001, a journal of Dhaka University, Bangladesh
8. Nazrul’s Contribution in Journalism, *Sahitoy Patrika (in Bangla)*, No-1, October-2000, Department of Bangla, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
9. Pattern of Newspaper Usage of Dhaka City Dwellers, *Dhaka University Patrika (in Bangla)*, no. 79, June 2004, Faculty of Arts, Bangladesh
10. Radio Listening and Gratification: A Survey of Dhaka City Dwellers, *Samajik Biggan Patrika (Dhaka University Studies part-D in Bangla)*, no. 1, December 2005, Faculty of Social Science, Dhaka, Bangladesh
11. Impacts of Women’s Earnings on Household Bargaining in Bangladesh: A Gendered Labor Regime Approach, *Social Science Review (The Dhaka University Studies, Part – D)*, Vol. 24, no. 1, June 2007, Dhaka, Bangladesh

12. Humanitarian Intervention in Collapsed State: Ethical and Practical Dimensions, *Philosophy and Progress*, Vol XLI-XLII, June – December 2007, a journal of Dev Centre of Philosophical Studies, Department of Philosophy, The University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
13. Gendered Acid Violence and NGO Advocacy in Bangladesh: The Role of Naripokho, in the *Dhaka University Studies*, No-1, June- 2007, Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
14. Implications of Acid Violence to Women Human Development: Some Policy Matters, *The Journalism of Social Studies*, Shamaj Nirikhon Kendra, Dhaka University, No-127, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh
15. Paradigm Shift I Journalism Education in Bangladesh: Addressing Globalization, Privatization and Market Demand, *Philosophy and Progress*, Vol XLI-XLII, June – December 2007, a journal of Dev. Centre of Philosophical Studies, Department of Philosophy, The University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
16. Core Values of Journalism among Students in Bangladesh, Norway and Tunisia: A comparative study, *DIU Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, No. July 2017, Daffodils International University Bangladesh
17. Social and Textual Understanding of Discourse. An Analysis of a Media Text produced on the Rise of Extremism in Bangladesh, *Stamford Journal of Media, Communication and Culture*, no.01, July 2011 pp.1-21, 201, Stamford University Bangladesh

Research Report in Bangla

Women in the Media: A Study on gender based violence reporting, *Nari Progoti (a women NGO in Dhaka)*, Dhaka: 2017

National and International Research Project Experiences

1. Global Media Climate Network led by Professor Dr. Elisabeth Eide (Oslo-Met, Norway) and Professor Dr. Ristu Kunelius (Tampere University, Finland). Member

2. Climate Crossroad Project at University of Bergen led by Professor Dr. Dag Elgesem. Member
3. Shared Horizon Project at the then Oslo and Akhersus University College (Now Oslo-Met), led by Professor Elsebeth Frey, Norway. Member
4. Media Perception of Pesticides, Funded by Ciba-geigy, Bangladesh.
5. The Pattern of Cinema Audience of Dhaka City, Funding: Dhaka University, Bangladesh.
6. Media Uses of Dhaka City Dwellers, funded by Dhaka University, Bangladesh
7. Newspaper Coverage of Bird Flu in Bangladesh, funded by UNICEF Bangladesh
8. Gender based Violence Reporting in the Media funded by Bangladesh *Nari Progoti Sangtha*
9. Recognition, Redistribution and Reduction of Unpaid Care Work: Addressing Policy Frameworks in Bangladesh, funded by Action Aid Bangladesh
10. Newspaper Management and Circulation Policy funded by The *Prothom Alo*, a renowned newspaper in Dhaka.

International Conference Presentations

1. Journalism Education in Bangladesh: Addressing Globalization, Privatization and Market Demand, presented in the 26th Congress of International Association of Mass Communication Research (IAMCR) held at the University of Stockholm in July 2008.
2. Body of the Other: Constructing Gender Identity in anti-acid Campaign materials in Bangladesh presented in the 26th Congress of International Association of Mass Communication Research (IAMCR) held at the University of Stockholm in July 2008.
3. Mediating Climate Change in Bangladesh presented in the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum: The Heat is on: Climate Change and the Media, 2010 Bonn, Germany
4. Justice delayed – Justice denied: The coverage of climate justice in Bangladeshi newspapers during COPs, presented at 28th CICOM: International Conference on Communication in 2013 at the University of Navarra, Spain.
5. Cops and Climate: The practice of development journalism in Bangladesh, presented at the Conference of International Association of Environmental Communication at the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2015.
6. Languages and Images in Gender based Violence Reporting: Raising awareness or instigating violence? presented at Global Conference on Journalism and Mass Communication, Colombo 2018.
7. Recognition, Redistribution and Reduction of Unpaid Care Work: Addressing Policy Frameworks in Bangladesh, presented at Sustainable Development Conference at Michigan University, USA in 2019

Conference Organizing

1. Organized an International Conference on Media and Climate Change as host in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh in 2012
2. Organized the First National Conference on Mass Communication and Journalism at the University of Dhaka as Chair of the conference being the Chairperson of the department of Mass Communication and Journalism, DU.

Seminar Papers

1. Communication Policy: Bangladesh Perspective, Seminar held at TSC organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
2. Collective Responsibilities to Improve Community Welfare with Cultural Activist and Press Media, Seminar held in Magura, a district town of Bangladesh organized by the Theatre Centre for Social Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Problems in Professionalism of Journalism in Bangladesh, keynote paper, presented at the annual seminar of Dhaka University Journalist Association, November 2009, Dhaka University
4. Ethics in Journalism and Human wellbeing presented at a seminar at R C Mazumdar Auditorium at the University of Dhaka, organized by Morality Development Centre, Dhaka University
5. Role of Media in Corruption Prevention organized by GIZ and Anti-Corruption Commission at Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB) in 2016.
6. Media and Corruption Prevention in Bangladesh at the Office of Anti-Corruption Commission in Dhaka in 2017 organized by GIZ.
7. Gender based Violence Reporting in the Media at the University of Khulna in 2017
8. Gender based Violence Reporting in the Media at the Chattogram Press Club in 2017
9. Gender based Violence Reporting in the Media at Rajshahi in 2017.
10. Gender based Violence Reporting in the Media at the CIRDAP auditorium, Dhaka in 2017.
11. Rumor and the Media in Bangladesh organized by the Ministry of Information at CIRDAP auditorium, Dhaka in 2018.
12. Recognition, Redistribution and Reduction of Unpaid Care Work: Addressing Policy Frameworks in Bangladesh, held at TSC, Dhaka University organized by Action Aid Bangladesh.

Foreign Training and Research Stay

1. **Norway (ISS Fellow):** Participated in the Summer School Program on Media Studies at the University of Oslo in 2002 under NORAD scholarship.
2. **Germany (IIJ Fellow):** Participated in a two- month long training for trainers Program on journalism titled “Improving Training Concepts” at the International Institute for Journalism in Berlin in “2002.
3. **Denmark (EFC Fellow):** Completed an 8-month long Diploma program on Film and Television at the European Film College, Denmark in 2003-4.
4. **UK (Oxford-Annenberg Fellow):** Completed 21 days Summer Institute on Global Media Policies at Oxford University, UK.
5. **USA (SUSI Fellow):** Participated in the Study of USA Institutes on Journalism and Media for Scholars at the University of Ohio at Athens in 2010.
6. **Norway:** Worked as visiting scholar at the Oslo University College in 2011.
7. **Thailand:** Completed a 7-days Workshop and training at Asian Institute of Technology in 2017.

Other Foreign Exposure

1. Japan: Nominated by Foreign Ministry of Japan to participate 15- day long South Asian Youth Invitation program in 2000.
2. UK: Under UK-Bangladesh Higher Education Link program funded by British Council, attended academic collaborative meeting with Cardiff University, Glasgow University and Anglia Ruskin University in the UK.
3. India: Workshop of Media Climate Network, and as a study tour supervisor with MA final year students.
4. Nepal: Workshop of NORAD Master’s project and as a study tour supervisor with MA final year students.
5. Spain: Conference at the University of Navara, Navara, workshop and MA Study Visit.
6. France: Workshop of Media Climate Network and Shared Horizon in Paris and Nice.
7. Sweden: IAMCR 26th Congress at Stockholm University.
8. Austria: Traveling
9. Switzerland: Traveling
10. Turkey: As a member of global research team on Media and Climate Change for attending research seminar and workshops of Shared Horizon Project.

11. Finland: As a member of global research team on Media and Climate Change for attending research seminar and workshop at Tampere University
12. Norway: as a member of global research team on Media and Climate Change for attending research seminar and workshop at Bergen University, Oslo Workshop of Shared Horizon project at Oslo Metropolitan University.
13. Tunisia: Shared Horizon research workshop.
14. USA: Conference at the Colorado University Boulder in 2015 and Michigan University in 2019.
15. Thailand: IUCN workshop Trans-border Water sharing with Indian and Bangladeshi experts in Bangkok.
16. Turkey: Workshops of Media Climate and Shared Horizon Network.
17. South Africa: For attending Durban Conference of Parties (COPs) and workshop of media climate network at Cape Town University.
18. UAE: Workshop by NORAD Masters Project.
19. Sri Lanka: Global Conference on Journalism and Mass Communication 2018.

Membership

1. Have affiliation as a member with Asian Media Information and Communication Centre [AMIC], Jurong Point, Singapore. (to be renewed)
2. Membership of Dhaka University Teachers' Association
3. Member of IAMCR (International Association of Mass Communication Research)
4. Member of International Association of Environmental Communication

Employment: Teaching Experiences in National Program

1. 3 and half- years experiences as a Lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at the Dhaka University, Bangladesh
2. 6 and half-years experiences as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at the Dhaka University, Bangladesh
3. 6 years experiences as Associate Professor in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at Dhaka University, Bangladesh
4. Served as an adjunct faculty in the Department of Information Science and Library Management at Dhaka University, Bangladesh
5. Served as an adjunct faculty in the Department of Women and Gender Studies at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

6. Served as an adjunct faculty in the Department of Film and Media, Department of Journalism and Department of English at Stamford University, Bangladesh
7. Offered courses in the Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism, at the Press Institute of Bangladesh and National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMCO).
8. Served as an adjunct faculty in the Institute of Governance Studies at BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
9. Served as an adjunct faculty in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka.

Employment: Teaching Experiences in International Program

1. Offered courses titled 1. Theories and Methodologies in Journalism, Media and Communication, 2. Media, Citizenship and Governance as module leader in NOMA Master's Program run by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in partnership with University of Lahore, Pakistan and Oslo University College, Norway and College of Journalism in Nepal (Funded by Norwegian Government).

Administrative Experience

1. Serving for last five years as Provost of Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall at Dhaka University, Bangladesh.
2. Served a three-year tenure as Chairperson of the department of Mass Communication and Journalism, the University of Dhaka.
3. Served for three years as member of the Management Board of Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB), Dhaka.
4. Served as Technical Committee member of Bangladesh Film Archive for one year.
5. About 4 years experience as a House Tutor at Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall at Dhaka University, Bangladesh.
6. Worked as an Assistant Proctor of the Faculty of Social Sciences, the University of Dhaka for 6 years.
7. Administered the departmental quality assessment as Director under Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the University of Dhaka.
8. Serving as Ex-officio President of Hall Union, Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall at the University of Dhaka.

Experiences as a Journalist Trainer

Have been working as a trainer for journalists for last 23 years. Training offered particularly in the field of fundamentals of reporting and news gathering, advanced reporting, feature writing, media management, photojournalism, ethics, values and norms of journalism, climate and development journalism, gender reporting etc. organized by Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB), National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMCO), and other media NGOs.

Media Appearance

Write occasionally for newspapers and appear on talk shows on current affairs, media and journalism issues, press freedom and freedom of expressions etc. in various TV channels in Bangladesh.

Medals & Scholarships Received

1. Gold medal for outstanding academic performance in BA [Honors.] Examination in 1993
2. Gold medal for outstanding academic performance in MA Examination in 1994.
3. Justice Abu Saied Chowdhury Memorial Scholarship in 1995.

Voluntary Community Service

1. Worked for 3 years as Moderator of DUtimz, an Online News Portal run by Dhaka University students.
2. Worked as Adviser of Cultural Society, the University of Dhaka
3. Worked as Adviser of Maim Action, the University of Dhaka
4. Worked as Adviser of Research Society at Dhaka University
5. Worked as General Secretary and Treasurer of Dhaka University Mass Communication and Journalism Alumni Association.
6. Worked as Adviser of Bangladesh Journalism Students Council.
7. Worked as Adviser of Dhaka University Student Association of Matlab.
8. Served as Co-convener for two years and 3 years as Convener of the Blue Group (Teachers' Platform) at Social Science Faculty, the University of Dhaka.

9. Working as expert member in the Environment and Forest Sub-Committee of the party now in power.

Personal Particulars

Date of Birth: 01 January 1974

Current Age: 48 Years

Sex: Male

Nationality: Bangladeshi by Birth

Marital Status: Married

Present Position: Professor since 2013

Length of Service: 23+ years



Signature
(Md. Mofizur Rhaman, PhD)