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Employment

Lecturer 30 June 2022 - Present

Department of Arabic, University of Dhaka

— Courses Taught: Developing Arabic Language Skills, Arabic for Professional Purposes, Introduction to Linguistics & Modern Trends in Applied Linguistics, Philology and History of Arabic Language, Lexicography and the Study of Arabic Dictionaries, Arabic Literary Criticism, Early Arabic Prose, Comparative Literature, Arabic Historical Texts, and Research Methodology.

Student Advisor 26 Sep 2024 - Present

Department of Arabic, University of Dhaka

Education

MA in Arabic (Applied Linguistics and Arabic Language Teaching) Feb 2017 - Jan 2018

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Grade: CGPA 3.97/4.00 (1st Position)

BA Honours in Arabic (Language and Literature) Jan 2013 - Dec 2016

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Grade: CGPA 3.96/4.00 (1st Position)

Research Interests

- Arabic Manuscript Studies
- Arabic Linguistics
- Arabic Lexicography

Publications

- **Hossain, I.**, & Islam, A. (2026). Evaluating Oral Presentation Performance in a Professional Arabic Language Course: A Rubric-Based Study. *Mother Language*, *10*(1), 101–117. https://doi.org/10.3329/ml.v10i1.9175
- **Hossain, I.** (2025). Mutakhayyar al-Alfāẓ li-Ibn Fāris: Dirāsa Taḥlīliyyah fī al-Tasmiyah wa-Manhaj al-Taʾlīf [متخير الألفاظ لابن فارس: دراسة تحليلية في التسمية ومنهج التأليف]. *The Dhaka University Arabic Journal*, *25*(28), 145–160. https://doi.org/10.62295/mazallah.v25i28.114
- **Hossain, I.** (2024). Al-Qāmūs al-Muḥīṭ li-l-Fayrūzābādī: Dirāsa fī al-Manhaj wa-l-Khaṣāʾiṣ [القاموس المحيط للفيروزآبادي: دراسة في المنهج والخصائص]. *The Dhaka University Arabic Journal*, *24*(27), 155–170. https://doi.org/10.62295/mazallah.v24i27.39

Project

Codicological and Descriptive Cataloging of Arabic Manuscript MS 568/4

Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML), Minnesota, USA — June 2025

Cataloged a digitized manuscript containing two treatises by Qārī al-Harawī (d. 1605 or 1606), copied by ʿAbd al-Majīd al-Laknawī, as a project in HMML's *Introduction to Arabic Manuscript Studies* course. The catalog entry includes detailed metadata on physical structure and materials, script, provenance, and content summaries.

Catalog entry (see the "Full Description" section): https://w3id.org/vhmml/readingRoom/view/817161

Awards & Grants

- **Razzaq-Alburuj Best Teacher Award (2023–2024) for the Best Teaching in Arabic,** conferred by the S. N. Nahar Teaching Awards Trust Fund, University of Dhaka, in recognition of excellence in teaching Arabic based on student evaluation and departmental recommendation.
- **Dean's Merit List of Honour 2022** for scholastic accomplishments in the MA Examination of 2017, issued by the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka.
- **Provost Gold Medal 2018** for securing the highest CGPA in the MA Examination of 2017 and for social contribution, issued by Bijoy Ekattor Hall, University of Dhaka.
- **Dean's Merit List of Honour 2018** for scholastic accomplishments in the BA Examination of 2016, issued by the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka.
- **Provost Award 2017** for securing the highest CGPA in the BA Examination of 2016, issued by Bijoy Ekattor Hall, University of Dhaka.
- **Mohammad Israil Memorial Scholarship** for obtaining the highest marks in the BA Examination of 2016, issued by Mohammad Israil Memorial Scholarship Fund of the University of Dhaka.

- **Ministry of Education & Dhaka University Talent Pool Scholarship** for securing the highest CGPA in the BA Examination of 2016, issued by the Ministry of Education of Bangladesh and the University of Dhaka.

Selected Trainings & Certifications

- Workshop — **Heritage-Text Editing and Arabic Language Teaching** (Taḥqīq al-Nuṣūṣ al-Turāthiyya wa Tadrīs al-Lugha al-ʿArabiyya), organized by Dār al-Makhṭūṭāt—Istanbul at the Department of Arabic, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 6 Aug 2026.
- Workshop — **Heritage-Text Editing** (Taḥqīq al-naṣṣ al-turāthī), organized by Dār al-Makhṭūṭāt—Istanbul at the Department of Arabic, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 13 Aug—14 Aug 2025.
- Online Summer Course — **Introduction to Arabic Manuscript Studies**, offered by the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML), Minnesota, USA. Date: 23 June—27 June 2025.
- Training Workshop — **Research Methodology**, organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 4 May—24 May 2025.
- Workshop — **Manuscripts of South Asia**, organized by the Dhaka University Library, Bangladesh. Date: 28 April—30 April 2025.
- Certification — **Foundation Certificate in University Teaching and Learning**, conducted by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Result: Qualified. Date: 24 May 2024—6 June 2024.
- Training — **Research Methodology**, organized by the Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 20 May—21 May 2024.
- Workshop — **How to Write a Research Paper**, organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 13 Dec 2023.
- Certification — **Foundations of Teaching the Arabic Language to Non-native Speakers**, conducted in Dhaka by King Salman Global Academy for Arabic Language (Saudi Arabia). Result: Qualified. Date: 7 Aug—10 Aug 2023.
- Workshop — **Ethical Aspects of Plagiarism: Rules & Remedy**, organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 29 May 2023.
- Workshop — **Research Methodology and Project Proposals**, organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 5 Dec 2022.

Additional Services

- **Textbook Reviewer and Validator** (Islamic Studies & Arabic), National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB), Bangladesh. Validated eight secondary-level textbooks (Classes VI–X), including four Islamic Studies textbooks and four Arabic textbooks, prepared for nationwide free distribution to students in the 2027 academic year. Date: 14—16 June 2026.
- **Board Member**, Dr. Muhammad Fazlur Rahman Scholarship Fund, Department of Arabic, University of Dhaka. Period: 10 July 2025—Present.
- **Session Moderator**, International Conference on Current Trends in Arabic Language and Literary Studies, held at the Department of Arabic, University of Dhaka, 5—6 January 2025.
- **Course Designer**, Two courses for Outcome-Based Education (OBE) BA Curriculum: Arabic for Professional Purposes and Arabic Literary Criticism; 2024.
- **Publicity & IT Secretary**, Dhaka University Arabic Department Alumni Association. Period: Jan 2025—Present (**2nd term**), & Jan 2023—Dec 2024 (**1st term**).
- **Advisor**, Badhan (*A Voluntary Blood-Donating Organization across Bangladeshi Universities*), Dhaka University Zone. Period: Jan 2017—Dec 2017.
- **Founder President**, Bijoy Ekattor Hall Unit, Dhaka University Zone. Period: Jan 2016—Dec 2016.

Skills

- **Academic/Professional**: Research, University Teaching, Manuscript Cataloging, Education Management, Student Advising.
- **Technical**: MS Office, Google Workspace, SPSS.

Languages

1. **Bangla**: Native;
2. **English**: Professional Proficiency;
3. **Arabic** (MSA): Professional Proficiency;
4. **Urdu**: Intermediate Level;
5. **Persian**: Elementary Level.

References

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