

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education (Selected):

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- 2019-2021** MSc(Master of Science) in Human Settlements (Research), CGPA 3.88 with Distinction in a scale of 4.00, Architecture Discipline, Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh
- 2007** MSS (Master of Social Sciences in Sociology, research, first-class 18<sup>th</sup> position out of 199 students, 62.2% marks, full marks 500), Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2006** BSS (Bachelor of Social Sciences, honors, second-class 12<sup>th</sup> position out of 211 students, 59% marks, full marks 2000), Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Journal/ Research Publication and Output (Selected):

- 2024**  
(Under press) **Asrafi Bintay Akram**, Ishrat Jahan Eva, Mst. Saema Jerin Suma, Nure Afruz Jyoti & Most.Israt Jahan. Aging and Gendering in Families: A narrative Literature Review on Menopause and Women. The Final manuscript has been selected to publish in Rawat Publication, or National Book Trust of India, India.
- 2022** **Asrafi Bintay Akram**, Md. Abdur Rashid & Fatema Tuz Johor. The Pattern of Informal Settlement and Drug Addiction. Community Talks Newsletter, 2 (1):18-21. ISBN: 987-984-35-2895-7. [www.cswpd.com](http://www.cswpd.com)
- 2020** Dr. Sheikh Serajul Hakim, Md. Azharul Islam, **Asrafi Bintay Akram**, Hridita Podder Deepa, Nilufar Shabnom Doni, Ishmat Ara & Nipa Debnath. Physical Upgrading of Housing in Informal Settlements: Priorities for the Extreme Poor. Plan Plus, 10:37-58. <https://doi.org/10.54470/planplus.v10i1.3>

- 2014**      **Asrafi Bintay Akram.** Research on Social Displacement: Emerged as a New Concept. Journal of Research, BPDm, Bangladesh, 2:8-13.
- 2010**      **Asrafi Bintay Akram.** Internal Displacement: With Reference to Beauty Worker (In Bangla Avvantorin Bastocchotir Somajotto: Prosongo Sajshilpi). Bangladesh Film Archive Journal, 03:75-77.
- 2009**      **Asrafi Bintay Akram.** The Social Life of Minorities in East Bengal after Partition: In the Context of Quiet Flows The River Chitra (In Bangla Desvagottor Purbobonge Sonkhaloghuder Samajik Jibon: Prosongo Chitra Nadir Pare). Bangladesh Film Archive Journal, 02:47-51.

### **Non-traditional Research Outputs (Selected):**

**English write-ups and creative works:**

- 2023**      Title: **Providing Disaster Relief for Women and LGBTQI+ People in The Bahamas (Toolkit).**
- Creative Work**      This toolkit was produced for Equality Bahamas as part of a Capstone Project of the International School on Climate Migration (ISCM), an educational initiative of Earth Refuge, London.

**Write-up links (native language Bangla):**

- 2022**      Title: **The Stranded Pakistanis in Bangladesh**  
Available at: [https://bonikbarta.net/magazine\\_details/4054](https://bonikbarta.net/magazine_details/4054)
- 2022**      Title : **Settlements of Immigrants**  
Available at: [https://bonikbarta.net/magazine\\_details/4059](https://bonikbarta.net/magazine_details/4059)

### **Research Experiences (Selected):**

- 2023**      **Research Team Member:** Guide to Providing Disaster Relief for Women and LGBTQI+ People in The Bahamas. The Capstone Project, Equality Bahamas, London
- 2022-23 (Awarded)**      **Principal Investigator:** Lived Experiences of Bangladeshi Returnee Female Domestic Workers from the Middle East Countries. Funded by the Institute of Research and Training (IRT), Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur-5200, Bangladesh
- 2021-22**      **Principal Investigator:** Attachment to the Place of Heritage and Its Impacts on Livelihood: A Study on the Community (migrant) of Kantanagar Mouza, Dinajpur. Funded by the Institute of Research and Training (IRT), Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur-5200, Bangladesh

- 2014-2015** **Team Member** and jointly conducted research with the District Administration of Dinajpur of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to produce "Dinajpur Gazetteer." Selected topic was migration of settlers of Dinajpur
- 2009** **Principal Investigator:** Reflection of Social Displacement in Documentary Films of Bangladesh (**MSS thesis**) for the academic requirement of the Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

### **Conference/Seminar/Workshop (selected):**

- 2024** **Climate Change, Water Salinity and Threats on Reproductive Health: A Study on Coastal Belt of Bangladesh** paper was presented at International Conference (hybrid mode) on Social Consequences of Climate Change organised by Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai, India, March 6-7, 2024.
- 2024** **Untold Stories of Menorrhagia Patients: A Study on Northern Bangladesh** paper was presented at National Seminar on Navigating Post-Covid Challenges and Way Forward in Bangladesh organised by Social Science School, Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh, March 6, 2024.
- 2024** **Seen but Yet Unseen Salinity Threats on Reproductive Life: A Study on Coastal Belt of Bangladesh** paper was presented at the 9th International Water Conference River, Water and Climate Change: Creating Space for Resilience organised by the Action Aid, Bangladesh, January 24–25, 2024.  
(A travel grant awarded)
- 2024** Abstract acceptance: **The Silence Barriers of Practices during Menstruation: A Study on Women with Intellectual Disability in Northern Bangladesh-** this abstract has been accepted for presentation at the upcoming 13th International Convention of Asia Scholars, in Surabaya, Indonesia, from 28 July – 1 August 2024.
- 2023** **The Silence Barriers of Practices during Menstruation: A Study on Women with Intellectual Disability in Northern Bangladesh** paper was presented at the 48th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) at VIT Vellore, Chennai, India from December 28–30, 2023.
- 2023** **Salinity Threat in Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights:** This paper was presented as a keynote in the "16 Days of Activism 2023," organized by the Manusher Jonno Foundation, Bangladesh, with the theme "Invest in Preventing Violence, Ensure Equality and Sexual & Reproductive Rights for Women and Girls," was held on December 4, 2023, at the ALOK Conference Room, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2023** **Has Strategy Broken The Patriarchy Shackles of MHM in Bangladesh?** TASA (The Australian Sociological Association) Colloquium on Sustaining the Social Voices, Cultures, Natures was held on November 27-29, 2023 at the University of Sydney, Australia.

- 2023** Abstract acceptance: **Climate Crisis and Menstrual Health in the Policy of Bangladesh**- this abstract has been accepted for presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> APRU Multi-Hazards Symposium 2023 on Advancing Frontiers in Disaster Risk Science, Technology and Policy at the Nanyang Technological University Singapore, from 29-30 November 2023.
- 2023** **Impacts of Menstrual Waste on Water Bodies: A Study on Northern Bangladesh**, The XX ISA World Congress of Sociology was held on June 25-July 01, 2023 in Melbourne Australia.
- 2023** **Functional Toilet for Menstruating Adolescent Girls: A Study on Northern Bangladesh**, The XX ISA World Congress of Sociology was held on June 25-July 01, 2023 in Melbourne Australia.
- 2023** **Space, Menstrual Hygiene Practice and Lived Experience of Residential Female Students of Bangladesh**, Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatun Nessa Centre for Gender & Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in the 2nd International Conference titled Gender, Social Justice and Sustainable Development: The Asian Perspective was held on August 7-8, 2023 in University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2023** **The Effect of Habitat and Work Environment on Menstrual Hygiene Practice in Bangladesh**, The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference and Couch-Stone Symposium was held on June 14-16, 2023 in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2022** **Functional Toilet in Smart City**, online workshop on Smart Village and Smart City Perspective Digital Bangladesh was held on February 26, and April 24, 2022, respectively. Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) and Islamic University, Bangladesh.
- 2021** **‘Gray Areas’ of Menstrual Hygiene Management Policy of Bangladesh**, International Conferences on Social Sciences and Humanities (ICSSH) was held on November 13, 2021. Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).
- 2013** **Research on Social Displacement: Emerged as a New Concept in Sociology**. Paper presented in 2<sup>nd</sup> National Research Conference was held on July 5-7, 2013. Bangladesh Peace and Development Mission (BPDM) and Islamic Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

## Training and Awards (Selected):

### Training (Selected Online Courses):

- 2023** Online Course- **Climate Migration**. Organized by International School on Climate Migration, Earth Refugee, and SOAS university of London. June 5 to July 12, 2023.
- 2021** Online Certificate Course –**Genocide and Justice**. Organized by Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh. September 3 to October 9.

### Awards:

- 2023** **Best Presenter Award** for the paper presentation entitled “**Lived Experiences of Bangladeshi Returnee Female Domestic Workers in the Middle East Countries**” on the occasion of the **Annual Research Review Workshop 2023**, held on October 17-19, 2023, was awarded by the Institute of Research and Training (IRT), Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur, Bangladesh.
- 2023** **Poster Presentation on Bangladesh Genocide of 1971: Reflection of the Youth (Nationally the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Prize Winner)**-awarded by Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice(CSGJ), Liberation War Museum, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2023** **A travel grant** has been offered by International Sociological Association, RC24, and Environment & Society for presenting a paper at the **XX ISA World Congress of Sociology** to be held on June 25-July 01, 2023 in Melbourne Australia.
- 2023** **Registration grant** has been offered by International Sociological Association for attending at the **XX ISA World Congress of Sociology** to be held on June 25-July 01, 2023 in Melbourne Australia.
- 2023** **Fee-waived academic spot at the ISCM, online course on climate migration** by International School on Climate Migration, Earth Refugee, England, London.
- 2023** Fellowship on **Social Quantitative/Qualitative Policy Relevant Investigation into Plastic Pollution**. Offered by Environment and Social Development Organization under ESDO Fellowship Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2022** **SDGs Essay Competition (Nationally 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner)** - awarded by UNDP-UNFP Poverty-Environment Action and Prothom Alo Bondhushava, Bangladesh.
- 2021** **Best Performance Award**- Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice. Liberation War Museum, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2021** **Certificate of Merit**- Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice. Liberation War Museum, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**2018-2019**     **Master's scholarship**, Khulna University, Bangladesh.

**2003-06**     **Bachelor of Social Sciences scholarship**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**1994-2002**     **Various Education Board Scholarships** from Class V to XII.

**Professional Experiences (Teaching and officials-selected):**

**February 2012-Current**     **Faculty member of Sociology**  
Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur, Bangladesh

**August 2017-March 2019**     **Member Secretary, Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee in University**  
Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur, Bangladesh

**Other Professional asks:**

**2023-2026**     **Regular C Member**, International Sociology, Environment and Society, International Sociological Association (ISA), Spain

**2023-2024**     **Membership number 6453**, The Australian Sociological Association (TASA), Australia

**2023-2024**     **Membership ID 1707304**, Indian Sociological Society (ISS), Ordinary Membership (Foreign) South Asian, India

**2021- 2024**     **Student Membership**, ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites), Bangladesh

**2017-Current**     **Member**, Consultant Pool of SRDC (Social Research and Development Center), Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Other Contributions (Selected):**

**2021**     Discussant, (Prevention of Child Marriage), World Vision Bangladesh, June 23

**2020**     Speaker (16 days activism against gender based Violence), World Vision Bangladesh, November 30

**Manuscript Reviews (Journals):**

- Sexual Health and Compulsivity

**Language Proficiency:**

The medium of Instruction is in English academically and professionally.

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