Bidyarthi Paul

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Computer Science and Engineering

2020-2024

Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Tejgaon, Dhaka

CGPA: 3.882/4.00

Bachelor Thesis: Bengali Math Word Problem Solving with Chain of Thought Reasoning

Higher Secondary School Certificate

2017 - 2019

Dhaka Residential Model College, Mohammadpur, Dhaka

GPA: 5.00/5.00

Secondary School Certificate

2015 - 2017

Scholars' School and College, Dhanmondi, Dhaka

GPA: 5.00/5.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer

23rd February, 2025 – Present

Southeast University, Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Course: C, Algorithm, Digital Logic Design, Data Communication

Computer Science Teacher

4th January, 2025 - Present

Mastermind English Medium School, Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Course: AI Fundamentals, Python, Database

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Mentor

1st January, 2025 – Present

Articulated Research Institute for Scientific Excellence (A.R.i.S.E.), Dhaka, Bangladesh

• Developed the Bengali Regional Hate Speech NLP dataset and conducted model evaluation of deep learning approaches, including BERT-based and large language models (LLMs).

Research Assistant

1st March, 2024 – 31st December, 2024

Articulated Research Institute for Scientific Excellence (A.R.i.S.E.), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Advisor: Tashreef Muhammad

• Developed a Bengali Regional Named Entity Recognition (NER) dataset along with its evaluation pipeline, and proposed a large language model (LLM) prompting pipeline for regional language detection.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural Language Processing (NLP), Bangla Mathematical Reasoning, Regional Dialects, Low Resource Language, Large Language Models (LLMs), VLMs, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Machine Learning.

PUBLICATIONS (O GOOGLE SCHOLAR)

(* denotes equal contribution)

Published

- B. Paul, J.J. Era, M.R. Zim, T.S. Aothoi, F.M. Shah. Leveraging Bengali Math Word Problem Solving with Chain of Thoughts. ACM Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing, 2025 (Journal). DOI
- B. Paul, F.F. Preotee, S. Sarker, T. Muhammad. *Improving Bangla Regional Dialect Detection Using BERT, LLMs, and XAI.* In: 2024 IEEE International Conference on Computing, Applications and Systems (COMPAS). DOI
- JJ Era*, B. Paul*, TS Aothoi, MR Zim, FM Shah. Empowering Bengali Education with AI: Solving Bengali Math Word Problems through Transformer Models. In: 2024 International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT). DOI
- MAA Khandaker, ZS Raha, **B. Paul**, T. Muhammad. *Bridging Dialects: Translating Standard Bangla to Regional Variants Using Neural Models*. In: 2024 International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT). DOI

• Bidyarthi Paul, Musfiqur Rahman, Dipta Biswas, Ziaul Hasan, MD. Zahid Hossain. *Analyzing Emotions in Bangla Social Media Comments Using Machine Learning and LIME*. In: 2024 International Conference on Machine Intelligence and Emerging Technologies (MIET). DOI

Under Review

- B. Paul, F.F. Preotee, S. Sarker, S.R. Refat, S. Islam, T. Muhammad, M.A. Hoque, S. Manzoor. ANCHOLIK-NER: A Benchmark Dataset for Bangla Regional Named Entity Recognition. PLOS One, 2025 (Journal). Pre-Print DOI
- A.H. Fayaz, M.D. Uddin, R.U. Bhuiyan, Z. Sultana, M.S. Islam, **B. Paul**, T. Muhammad, S. Manzoor. BIDWESH: A Bangla Regional Based Hate Speech Detection Dataset. Natural Language Engineering, 2025 (Journal). Pre-Print DOI

DATASETS

ANCHOLIK-NER [Link]	Bangla Regional Named Entity Recognition Dataset	2024
BIDWESH [Link]	Bangla Regional Hate Speech Detection Dataset	2024
PatiGonit [Link]	Bengali Equation Based MWPs Solving Dataset	2023
PatiGonit22K [Link]	Bengali Complex Equation Based 22K MWPs Solving Dataset	2023
SOMADHAN [Link]	Bengali Complex Reasoning Math Word Problem Solving Dataset	2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming and Mathematical Foundations: C/C++, Python, Git, Probability, Statistics, Linear Algebra,

Deep Learning Tools: Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, scikit-learn

Developer Tools: Google Colab, Codeblocks, Visual Studios Code, Netbeans 8.2, Overleaf (Online LaTeX Editor)

Databases: MsSql, SQL Server 2014

MS Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook

ACHIEVEMENTS

• Received a research fund from the Institute of Research & Training (IRT), Southeast	2025
University for ANCHOLIK-NER.	

2024

- Dean's List of Honor, 2nd Position
- Consistently received merit based waivers in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th semesters

 2020 2024
 based on top academic ranking and merit within the CSE Department.
- Scholars' School and College Science Fair 2nd Runners up

2016

• General Scholarship in JSC (Junior School Certificate)

2014

LANGUAGES

English (Overall Band Score: 7.00), Bengali (native speaker), Hindi (fluent)

INTERESTS

Singing, Guitar Playing

REFERENCES

1) Mr. Faisal Muhammad Shah

Associate Professor

Department of Computer Science and Engineering Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology Tejgaon, Dhaka faisal.cse@aust.edu

+8801729594777

2) Mr. Tashreef Muhammad

Lecturer & Coordinator

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Southeast University

Tejgaon, Dhaka

tashreef.muhammad@seu.edu.bd

+8801719888448