

Curriculum Vitae

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Special Expertise-International Expert on Accreditation of Universities

Education:

- PhD. in Public and Social Administration, City University of Hong Kong, November 2005
- MPhil. in Public Administration - University of Bergen, Norway, December 2000
- MSS in Public Administration-University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1995
- BSS (Honors) in Public Administration, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1993

Professional Experience:

- 01 February 2023- Continuing- Professor (Grade-1), Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka
- 31 December 2020- 31 January 2023-Professor of Development Studies and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (SLASS), IUB (On extraordinary leave from Dhaka University)
- 01 July 2020-Professor (Grade-1), Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka
- June 1, 2014-December 30, 2020; Professor of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- February 15, 2012-May 31, 2014; Chair of Public Administration (Accredited by EAPAA and AQAAA), KIMEP University, Kazakhstan (on extraordinary leave from Dhaka University)
- January 1, 2011- February 14, 2012; Associate Professor of Public Administration, KIMEP, Kazakhstan (on extraordinary leave from Dhaka University)
- October 2009- December 31, 2010: **Professor of Development Studies**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- November 2006- October 2009: Associate Professor in the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- June 2006-June 2009: Chair of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- July 2004- November 2006: Assistant Professor in the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- February 2001-July 2004: Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
- February 1998-February 2001: Lecturer in the Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
- September 1995-February 1998: Deputy Manager, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dhaka.

- January 1995-September 1995: Research Associate, Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka.

Administrative Experiences

- Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) (2021-2023)
- Chair, Department of Public Administration, KIMEP University, Kazakhstan (2012-2014)
- Chair, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka (2006-2009)

Other Professional Experiences

Teaching Experience at Private (and other) Universities: North South University, BRAC University, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), East West University, Southeast University, Stamford University Bangladesh.

Honorary Position: Research Director, Unnayan Shamannay (a reputed think tank in Dhaka), Dhaka (September 2009-December 2010)

Publications:

Google Scholar Link- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gIqO1HAAAAAJ&hl=en>

Books

- *Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in South Asia- A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Parliamentary Committees in Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka.* London, Canada, and New York: Routledge (2008) and 2nd Edition in Paperback (2012).
- *Bureaucratic Accountability in Bangladesh: The Role of Parliamentary Committees.* Dhaka: Organization for Social Development and Research (OSDER) (January 2009).

Journal Articles

- Does Political Corruption Reduce Pro-Social Behavior by Bureaucrats? Lab Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh, *Governance* (A Wiley Scopus Indexed Q1 Journal), (with Woodhouse, E, Meyer-sahling, J, Schuster, and C, Islam, K) 2024 (Forthcoming)
- Does Citizen Participation Make public Servants more Satisfied with their Jobs? It Depends on whether they are Spectators or Participants (with Meyer-Sahling, Jan et.al), *Public Administration and Development* (A Wiley journal), 2023, Vol-43, No-5, pp-381-392.
- Assessing the Long-term Impact of Regulation on the Cost Efficiency of Microfinance Institutions in Bangladesh. (With M. Abdul Khaleque and Md. Arifuzzaman). *Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development* (A Sage Journal), 2022, Vol-32 No-2), pp-148-169.
- Parliamentary Power of the Purse: Stocktaking the Role of Jatiya Sangsad in the Budgetary Process in Bangladesh (With Lamia Mohsin).. *Public Organization Review (a Springer Journal)*, 2022, Vol-22, Issue-4, pp 1217-1236.
- Agro-information Service and Information Seeking Behavior of Small-scale Farmers in Rural Bangladesh'. (with Niaz Ahmed Khan and Shifat Ara), *Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development* (A Sage Journal), 2020, Vol-30, No-1-2, pp-175-194.

- Tapping into the Potential of Academic Diaspora for Homeland Development: The Case of Nigeria (Co-author Francis Amagoh), *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. (A Springer Journal), 2016, Vol-17, No-1, pp-35-53.
- Multipurpose Community Telecenters in Rural Bangladesh: A Study of Selected Union Information and Service Centers (Co-author Shahjahan Bhuiyan), *Information Development* (Social Science indexed Sage Journal),2016. Vol-32, No-1, pp-5-19.
- Reckoning Electronic Government Progress in Bangladesh, *International Journal of Public Administration* Vol-35, No-2, 112-121, 2012(co-author- Niaz Ahmed Khan) (*Routledge*, London, and New York)
- Corporate Environmental and Climate Change Disclosure: Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh, *Research in Accounting in Emerging Economies*, Volume 10, 147–169, 2010 (Belal Ataur et. al) (*Emerald*, UK)
- ‘Preventive Democracy in South Asia: Parliamentary Government in Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka’ *Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) Journal*, Vol-28, No-1, 2007 (with Ian Holliday and Ahmed Shafiqul Huque)
- ‘Mode of Deliberation in Constitution-making of Bangladesh: Experiences from France and the USA’. *Social Science Review* (The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D), Vol-22 (2) 2005 (December), pp.117-136.
- ‘Feminist Research Methodology in Social Sciences: What is so Special about It?’, *Journal of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Vol-48, No-2,2003, pp.-157-176.
- ‘From Domination to Alliance: Shifting Strategies and Accumulation of Power by the Bureaucracy in Bangladesh’, (with Ahmed Shafiqul Huque) *Public Organization Review*, (A Springer Journal) Volume-3, No-4, 2003, pp-403-418
- The Chronological Growth of Bureaucracy in Bangladesh: Search for Politico-administrative Nexus, *Asian Affairs*, 24 (1), 2002, PP-47-69.
- ‘A Comparative Analysis of Management Practices in Japan and Bangladesh: In Search of the Influence of Culture on Management and Organizations’, *Journal of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Vol-47, No-1, 2002, pp.-77-
- ‘The Retrospect of Parliament in Bangladesh’, *Asian Affairs*, Vol-23, No-1 June 2001, 43-67.
- ‘Development and Democracy: Conceptual and Operational Linkages’, *Bangladesh Journal of Administration and Development* Vol.4&5, No.2&1 July-December 1996 and January- June 1997, pp-77-97.
- ‘Shrimp Culture: Its impact on Society, Economy and Environment in Bangladesh’ (in Bengali), *Samaj Nirikhon* (Social Review), Dhaka University No.60, May 1996.

Book Chapters

- Rahman, T. (2024), ‘From Marginal to Minimal Legislature: The Role of the Jatiya Sangsad in the Public Policymaking Process in Bangladesh’. In Titumir, R. A. (Ed.), *Fifty Years of Nation Building: Political Economy of Bangladesh’s Development* (pp 23-53). Dhaka: University Press Limited. DOI: 978 984 50645 5 2
- Rahman, T., and Mohsin, L. (2023). Bangladesh’s Public Universities, Online Education, and Covid-19 Pandemic: Convulsions and Corrections. In: Hussain, I.A., Tartila Suma, J. (Eds.) *Coronavirus Pandemic & Online Education* (pp. 105-123). Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-6853-2_5
- Rahman, T. (2013). From Brain Drain to Brain Gain: Leveraging the Academic Diaspora for Development in Bangladesh. In: Yong, T.T., Rahman, M.M. (Eds.) *Diaspora Engagement and Development in South Asia* (pp. 124-144). International Political Economy Series. London: Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137334459_7

- Rahman, T. (2010), ‘Introduction’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management* (pp. 2-14). Seoul: Korean International Development Agency.
- Rahman, T. (2010), ‘Transparency in Public Management’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management* (pp. 105-124). Seoul: Korean International Development Agency.
- Rahman, T. (2010), ‘Deregulating Government’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management* (pp. 125-144). Seoul: Korean International Development Agency.
- Rahman, T. (2010), ‘Downsizing in Public Management’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management* (pp. 145-166). Seoul: Korean International Development Agency.
- Rahman, T. (2009), ‘Life and Livelihood of the Poor Children Living in Metropolis Dhaka: Problems, Prospects and Challenges’ in A. Singh (et al.) *Governance and Poverty Reduction* (pp. 200-222). New Delhi: PHI Learning.
- Rahman, T. (2006), ‘Problems of Democratic Consolidation in Bangladesh: A Cultural Explanation’ in R. Ahmed (ed.) *The Role of Public Administration in Building Harmonious Society* (pp. 569-588). Manila: Asian Development Bank.
- Rahman, T. (2006), ‘Parliament and Governance: Does the *Jatiya Sangsad* Matter in Promoting Good Governance in Bangladesh’ in S. Aminuzzaman (Ed.) *Governance and Development: Bangladesh and Regional Experiences*. (pp. 33-55). Dhaka: Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.

Discussion Paper/Working Paper

- ‘Parliamentary Power of the Purse: Stocktaking the Role of *Jatiya Sangsad* in the Public Policy Process in Bangladesh’ (with Lamia Mohsin). Dhaka. Center on Budget and Policy, University of Dhaka. (June 2020)
- The Role of Organization in the Growth of Rural Non-farm Sector in Bangladesh: The Case of LGED. IPPG Discussion Series no-11, 2007, IDPM, University of Manchester, UK. (With Dr. Atiur Rahman and Taifur Rahman)

On-going Research Works

- Problematics of Metagovernance in Bangladesh: The Case of the Government’s Cash Assistance to the Poor during the Covid-19 Pandemic (with Lamia Mohsin), *work in progress*
- From Servant to Service Provider: Changing Dynamics of Domestic Worker Rights in Megalopolis Dhaka’ (along with Lamia Mohsin), *work in progress*
- Informal Governance in Metropolitan Dhaka: Empirical Evidence from Selected Slums in Dhaka (with Lamia Mohsin), *work in progress*
- Regional Experiences of Poverty Dynamics in Bangladesh: An Exploratory Study, (With Ebney Ayaj Rana and Abdullah Nadví), *work in progress*
- Pursuit of a Carrot and Stick Approach: Dynamics of Labor Governance Regime in the RMG Industry in Bangladesh, *work in progress*
- Institutionalizing Bangladesh Election Commission: Learnings from India, Sri Lanka and Nepal, *work in progress*

Conferences/Seminars/Lectures:

- Participated as Session Chair at the post-budget press conference on ‘Effective Tobacco Taxation’ held on 11 June 2024 organized by Unnayan Shammany, Dhaka.
- Participated as inaugural speaker at a discussion on ‘Reflections on Proposed Budget 2024-25’ organized by the Center on Budget and Policy, University of Dhaka, held on 11 June 2024.
- Participated as a designated discussant in a Seminar on ‘My Village, My Town: Role of the Local Government’ organized by BARD on the eve of its 65th anniversary at BARD, 27 May 2024.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Development and Leadership’ in a course titled Leadership for Professionals’ (for NGO leaders) organized by PKSF on 12 May 2024 at PKSF building.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Development and Leadership’ in a course titled Leadership for Professionals’ (for NGO leaders) organized by PKSF on 17 December 2023 at PKSF building.
- Delivered two lectures on ‘Imperatives of Global Integrated Rural Development and Policy Formulation’ and ‘Managing Rural Resources’(on 06 November 2023) in CIRDAP-BARD 2nd Flagship training Programme on Regional Integrated Rural Development, Governance, Trade and Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific held during 3-27 November 2023 at CIRDAP and BARD.
- Delivered 3 lectures on ‘Good Governance in Bangladesh: Future Challenges and Strategies’; ‘E-governance: Conceptual Overview’ and ‘Ethics and Ethical Leadership in Good Governance’, in a Training Course on Good Governance for government officials held from 10-17 November 2023, at the National Agriculture Training Academy (NATA), Gazipur.
- Delivered a public lecture on ‘From Governance to Network Governance to Metagovernance: Bangladesh Perspective’ organized by the Department of Development Studies, University of Chittagong held on 04 October 2023.
- Delivered a public lecture on ‘Revisiting Development and Development Studies in the 21st Century’ organized by the Department of Development Studies, University of Chittagong held on 20 September 2023.
- Delivered a lecture (as Keynote Speaker) on ‘Dynamics of Public Policy Making in Bangladesh: Actors, Institutions, Issues and concerning ICT’ in a training course titled ‘Policy Formulation, E-governance, and ICT’(for Deputy Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, and Additional Secretaries) held on 28 November 2022 at BIAM Foundation, Dhaka.
- Delivered a lecture as one of the keynote speakers (along with Ibney Ayaz Rana and Abdullah Nadi) on ‘Regional Experiences of Extreme Poverty Dynamics in Bangladesh: An Exploratory Study at the 9th International Integrative Conference ‘Governance in Society, Business and Environment held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 23-24 December 2022.
- Presented a paper titled ‘From Servant to Service Provider: Changing Dynamics of Domestic Worker Rights in Megalopolis Dhaka’ (along with Lamia Mohsin) at the 5th CSD Annual Conference on Sustainable Development 2022 held at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhanmondi campus, 13-15 October 2022.
- Delivered a lecture (as Keynote Speaker) on ‘Public Policy Making and Challenges of Policy Implementation: Bangladesh Context’ in a training course titled ‘Policy Formulation, E-governance, and ICT’(for Deputy Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, and Additional Secretaries) held on 12 October 2022 at BIAM Foundation, Dhaka.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Environmental Impact Assessment: The Case of Bangladesh’ for PKSF managers held on 13 September 2022 at PKSF Head Office, Agargaon, Dhaka.
- Delivered a lecture as one of the keynote speakers (along with Lamia Mohsin) on ‘Informal Governance System in Action: Urban Chronicles in Bangladesh’ at the 7th

- International Integrative Conference ‘Governance in Society, Business and Environment held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18-19 December 2021.
- Presented a paper (coauthor Lamia Mohsin) titled Problematics of Metagovernance in Bangladesh: The Case of the Government’s Cash Assistance to the Poor during the Covid-19 pandemic’ in an international conference on Bangladesh in 2041: Notions, Narratives of Diversification and Transformations, held at IUB on 13 November 2021.
 - Delivered lecture on Resistance /Barrier to Change Management and Overcoming Resistance to Change’ in a training session for class I officials of Bangladesh Civil Service at National Planning and Development Academy, Dhaka, November 16, 2020.
 - Chaired a session on ‘Migration and Rohingya Crisis’ at the 6th International Integrative Conference on ‘Governance in Society, Business and Environment held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18-19 December 2019.
 - Chaired a session on ‘Geopolitics, Conflicts and Terrorism’ at the 5th International Integrative Conference on ‘Governance and Modernization in Changing Society’ held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18-19 December 2018.
 - Chaired a session on ‘Environmental Governance and Migration’ at the 5th International Integrative Conference on ‘Governance and Modernization in Changing Society’ held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18-19 December 2018.
 - Delivered lectures on governance and good governance in Training Course on Good Governance for government officials held from 25 February to March 01, 2018, at the National Agriculture Training Academy, Gazipur.
 - Worked as Designated Discussion in a session on ‘Entrepreneurship Economics’ at the International Conference on ‘Growth with Equity: Bangladesh’ held at PKSF Auditorium on 9 January 2018. Organized by Dhaka School of Economics.
 - Chaired a session on ‘Investment, Financial Inclusion, and Development’ at the International Conference on ‘Education, Governance and Development’ held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18-19 December 2017.
 - Worked as Designated Discussant in a session on Administration, Management, and Local Government’ at the International Conference on ‘Education, Governance, and Development’ held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18-19 December 2017.
 - ‘Information Needs and Information Seeking Behavior of Small-scale Farmers in Bangladesh’ paper presented at the International Conference on ‘Inclusive Governance in South Asia’ held at BIAM, Dhaka on May 8-9, 2016 (Coauthor Shifat Ara).
 - Chaired a session on ‘Law, Rule of Law and Human Rights at the International Conference on ‘Governance in Transition: Perspectives and Practices’ held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 27-28 December 2016.
 - Participation (as a Key Resource Person) in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on ‘Poverty Beyond Borders: Understanding Poverty in the North East India and its Neighboring Countries’ held at Pramathesh Barua College (Gauripur, Assam, India) campus from February 10 to February 12, 2016.
 - Chaired a session on ‘Tradition, Transformation and Development’ at the International Conference on Governance in Transition: Perspectives and Practices held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18 -19 December 2015.
 - Worked as the inaugural speaker of a public lecture (hosted by Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka and BIGD, BRAC University) on **‘Technology Adoption in Developing Countries’** Delivered by Dr. Ahmed Mushfiq Mubarak, Professor of Economics at Yale University held on December 12, 2015, at Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka.
 - Worked as a Designated Discussant of a session on ‘Industries and Business Governance’ at the International Conference on Governance in Transition: Perspectives and Practices held at BARD Comilla, Bangladesh from 18 -19 December 2015

- Key Note Speaker on ‘Eradication of Extreme Poverty-Challenges for Rangpur Division, held at Hotel Caspia Home, Rangpur on August 24, 2015, Organized by Unnayan Shamannay in collaboration with Shiree Project, UKAid.
- Key Note Speaker on ‘Eradication of Extreme Poverty-The Role of National Budget’ held at Reporters’ Unity, Dhaka on June 24, 2015, Organized by Unnayan Shamannay in collaboration with Shiree Project, UKAid.
- Key Note Speaker on ‘Eradication of Extreme Poverty by 2021: The Budget We want’ held at National Press Club Auditorium, on June 2, 2015, Organized by Unnayan Shamannay in collaboration with Shiree Project, UKAid.
- Worked as moderator of a public lecture on **‘Education for Sustainable Development’** Delivered by Kailash Satyarthi, Co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 held on May 30th, 2015 at Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka.
- Key Note Speaker on ‘Eradication of Extreme Poverty-Challenges for Sylhet Division’, held at Rainbow Hotel on November 26, 2014, Organized by Unnayan Shamannay in collaboration with Shiree Project, UKAid.
- Key Note Speaker on ‘Eradication of Extreme Poverty-Challenges for Chittagong Hill Tracks, held at Bandarban Zila Parishad Auditorium on September 23, 2014, Organized by Unnayan Shamannay in collaboration with Shiree Project, UKAid.
- Key Note Speaker on ‘Eradication of Extreme Poverty-Challenges for Khulna, held at CSS Ava Center on August 6, 2014, Organized by Unnayan Shamannay in collaboration with Shiree Project, UKAid.
- ‘From Brain Drain to Brain Gain: Leveraging the Academic Diaspora for Bangladesh’s Development’ Paper presented at an international conference on ‘Diaspora and Development: South Asian Diaspora Engagement in South Asia’ held on September 27-28, 2012 at the Singapore National University.
- National Consultation on Mixed Migration in Kazakhstan June 1, 2012, UN House Astana organized by UNHRC, Almaty Kazakhstan.
- Visit to Aston University, UK for doing joint research on ‘Corporate Environment and Climate Change Disclosure’ sponsored by British Council’s INSPIRE project. January 16-26, 2010.
- Regional Conference Asia on ‘Quality in Growth: Approaches to Inclusive Development in Asian Societies’ organized by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany and Planning Commission, India held on September 14-16, 2009 held at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, India. (Participant).
- South Asian Consultation on ‘Trade, Climate Change and Food Security’ organized by South Asian Watch on Trade, Economics, and Environment(SAWTEE), held on September 9-11, 2009 at Gokharna Forest Resort, Kathmandu, Nepal. (Participant).
- ‘Stocktaking the Progress Towards Attaining MDG 1: How distant is the destination of poverty Alleviation in Bangladesh’ paper presented to the ‘In-Country Symposium 2009 on Millennium Development Goals: Achievements and Challenges’ organized by the Department of Population Sciences, the University of Dhaka in Collaboration with UNFPA, held on June 23, 2009.
- Exchange Visit to Korea as preparation for writing a Handbook on Public Management for BCSAA officials drawing learning from Korean Innovation in Public Management, Seoul 24-30 May 2008.
- ‘The Role of Parliamentary Committees in Curbing Corruption in Bangladesh’ and ‘Effective Public Personnel Management and Controlling Corruption in Bangladesh’ lectures delivered as a resource person in ‘Senior Executive Certificate Course for Strategic Management of Anti-corruption program for government officials’ organized

- by the Department of Development Studies, the University of Dhaka in collaboration with NAPSIPAG, Malaysia and ADB, Manila held on October 19-31, 2007.
- ‘Development Debate on Globalization’ and ‘Human Development; Concept, Theories and Trends’ lecture delivered as resource person in Training of Trainers (TOT) course Development and Development Issues Jointly organized by BRAC Training Division and Development Studies Department, BRAC University held during September 01 - 20, 2007 at BRAC TARC Gulshan, Dhaka
 - ‘Leadership in Parliament’ organized by The World Bank Institute (WBI), Washington D.C, CPA, and Royal Roads University held on 6-11 May 2007 at Royal Roads University, Victoria, Canada
 - ‘Role of Institutions in the Growth of Rural Non-farm Sector in Bangladesh: The Case of LGED’ paper presented at the IPPG Workshop held on April 28-May 5, 2007, at Manchester University UK.
 - Worked as a resource person and delivered lectures on ‘Parliament and Governance’ and ‘E-Governance and ICT’ in the International Training Course on “Good Governance in Rural Development” organized jointly by Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) and Commonwealth Secretariat, U.K held on 09-21 April 2007 at BARD, Comilla.
 - The Political Economy of Trade Liberalization in Bangladesh’, a paper presented to an Inception Workshop on Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development’ organized by CUTS International held on February 7-9, 2007 at Kenilworth Hotel, Calcutta.
 - ‘What Works for the Poorest? Knowledge, Policies, and Practices’ Convened Jointly by BRAC, Chronic Poverty Center, and the University of Manchester. BRAC Center, Dhaka, December 2-6, 2006.
 - ‘Life and Livelihood of the Poor Children Living in Metropolis Dhaka: Problems, Prospects and Challenges’ paper presented to the International Conference on Poverty, Inequality, and Access to Justice for the Poor in South Asia organized by the Center for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG), Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, held on 7-9 November 2006.
 - The Role of World Bank in developing Countries: A Critical Review’ paper presented to the seminar on ‘International Forum against Unjust Global Order’ Jointly organized by ActionAid Bangladesh, Asia Pacific Network for Food Sovereignty (APNFS), South Asia Network on Food, Ecology, and Culture (SANFEC) and Department of Development Studies of Dhaka University held on September 13-14, 2006 at BIAM Auditorium, Dhaka.
 - ‘Research Workshop on Institution, Development and Pro-poor Growth’ worked as Resource Person jointly organized by London School of Economics, CUTS, India and Unnayan Samannay Dhaka, Dhaka, 31 July-4 -August 2006.
 - ‘Problems of Democratic Consolidation In Bangladesh: A Cultural Explanation’ Paper presented to the Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) Annual Conference 2005, Beijing, PRC, 5-7 December 2005
 - 11th EADI Conference on ‘Insecurity and Development’ Bonn, September 19-27, 2005
 - Training Workshop on Processes and Approaches in Gender Studies organized by the Department of Population Sciences, the University of Dhaka in Cooperation with UNFPA, Dhaka, June 25-26, 2005, Academy of Planning and Development, Dhaka.
 - Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in Sri Lanka: The Role of Parliamentary Committees paper presented at BASAS conference 2005, March 30-1 2005, Devonshire, University of Leeds, UK.

- Parliamentary Oversight and Government Accountability in Bangladesh: The Role of Standing Committees on Ministries, April 4, 2004, Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Parliamentary Control and Financial Accountability in Bangladesh: The Role of Financial Committees, December 15, 2003, Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- The Role of Congress in American Foreign Policy, August 5-10, 2002. American Studies Institute in Asia, Hong Kong.

Training

- Orientation Course on the Operations of Micro Credit Program of Grameen Bank, Grameen Bank, Dhaka, 1995.
- Orientation Course on Rural Development and Cooperatives in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla, 1995
- First Communication Skill Development Course, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC), Savar, 1995.
- Courses on Micro Credit operations, Training, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Credit program at the field level, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dhaka, 1995.
- Orientation Courses on Banking & Financing and Projects on Rural Development in Bangladesh, Sonali Bank Staff College, Dhaka, 1995

Area of Interests:

Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance, Parliamentary Studies, Development Studies, South Asia, Financial Management, Rural Development, Third Sector Development, Local Government, Child Rights, Governance, Water and Sanitation, Public Management, Project Management, Education, ICT and E-Governance, Diaspora and Development, Ethical Training of Bangladesh Police, Development of the Marginalized Community

Teaching

Teaching Interests:

Public Administration and Management, Public Policy, Governance and Development, Rural Development Politics and Development, Development Policy Economics, Financial Management, Political Economy, NGOs and Development, Research Methodology, Gender, and Development, Project Management, Financial Management, Administrative Ethics, Development Management

Courses taught at the Undergraduate Level: Public Budgeting, Fundamentals of Financial Management, Fundamentals of Public Administration, Children, Youth and Development, NGOs and Development, Research Methodology, Local Government, Introduction to Political Science, Political Economy, Women in Development, Feminist Research Methodology, Governance and Development, Micro-finance, Development Management, Public Policy Analysis, Political History of Bangladesh

Courses taught at the Masters Level: Introduction to Development Studies, Development Theories and Approaches, Development Policy Economics, Public Policy Analysis, Governance and Development, Administrative Ethics, Project Management, and Analysis, Politics and Development, Introduction to Governance Studies, Sustainable Development, Polity, Policy Process and Institutions, Public Policy Making in Bangladesh, Local Government, Globalization

and Civil Society, Development Management, Sustainable Development, M&E, EIA, Microfinance, Qualitative Research Methodology, Research Design and Writing Proposal, Microfinance, Rural Development, Public Budgeting, Entrepreneurship for Development, Leadership in Development, Power, Politics, and Governance, Administrative and Political Systems Analysis, Leadership in Development

PhD. Thesis Supervision

- Major General Md. Saiful Alam (2020), ‘Sino-Myanmar Connectivity: Regional Implications and Policy Strategy for Bangladesh’. Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Dhaka. (Supervisor)
- Jannatul Ferdous (2021), ‘Citizens’ Trust and Good Governance in Local Government Institutions: A Comparison of Two City Corporations’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka. (Co-supervisor)
- Ziauddin Iqbal (2023-continuing), Skills Training and Employment Generation: An Assessment of the Role of TVET in Bangladesh. (Supervisor)

MPhil Thesis Supervision

- Amaka Ogunlaleye (2020- continuing), ‘A Study on the Structure and Dynamics of Internal Displacement: Empirical Evidence from Coastal Districts in Bangladesh and Middle Belt Region of Nigeria’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.

Master Thesis Supervision

- Md Monirul Islam Patwary (2022), ‘Impact of Factories on School-going Children: A Case Study of Hatiaba Village in Gazipur District’. BIGD, BRAC University.
- Md. Ruhul Amin Miah (2022), Agriculture Cropping Pattern Change in a Water Stress Area of North-west Region of Bangladesh: A Case Study of Shahpur Upazila under Naogaon District. BIGD, BRAC University.
- Mohammad Anamul Ahsan (2021), The Impact of Mobile Court Act, 2009 on Restraining the Propensity of Child Marriage in Bangladesh: Empirical Evidence from Ishwarganj Upazila under Mymensigh District. BIGD, BRAC University.
- A.B.M. Jonayed Hossain (2021), ‘Factors Affecting Successful Implementation of Rainwater Harvesting in Educational Institutions: A Case Study of Rainwater Harvesting Project at BUET’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Md. Monzur Morshed (2021), ‘The Phenomenon of Trade-based Money Laundering in Bangladesh–A Critical Review’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Atish Chakma (2021), ‘The Public Policy Implementation Problems in Bangladesh, the case study of Section 6(A) of the Bangladesh Environment Conservation ACT’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Reaz Munshi (2021), ‘Job Satisfaction among the Subordinate Police Officers in Bangladesh: The Case of Rajarbag Police Line’. Dhaka Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.

- Mostarin Shamanta Rahman (2021), Inclusion of Women in ICT in Bangladesh Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Imran Hossain (2021), ‘The Effect of Covid-19 on Primary Education: A Case Study of Selected Public Primary Schools in Bangladesh’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- A.S.M. Ashraf (2021) ‘Automation of Technology in RMG Sector of Bangladesh: A Review of Higher Degree of Job Displacement in Women Workers’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Ummay Habiba (2021), ‘Implementation of Proactive Disclosure: An Assessment’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Anamul Ahsan (2021), ‘The Impact of Mobile Court on Restraining the Child Marriage in Bangladesh: Empirical Evidence from Ishwarganj Upazila’. Mymensingh. BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University.
- Hosna Tasnim (2019), ‘An Enquiry into the Effectiveness of Tripartite Agreement and Its Impact on RMG in Bangladesh’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Santanu Patil (2019), ‘Linkage between Governance and Service Delivery: Assessing the Role of Governance in Delivering Services by BRTA in Metropolis Dhaka’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Philip Baidya (2019), ‘Stocktaking Solid Waste Collection System of Dhaka North City Corporation- Empirical Evidences from Two Selected Wards’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Mainul Islam (2019), ‘Tourism Governance and Sustainability: The Case of Cox’s Bazar’. Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.
- Nazib Neaz (2019), ‘Children’s Adaptation to Climate Change: Empirical Evidence from Climate Vulnerable Areas in Bangladesh’. Department of Development Studies, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Dhaka.
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3. **Lead Consultant (In Bangladesh)**, Civil Service Reform and Anti-corruption in Developing Countries: The Case of Bangladesh (June 2016- December 2018), The British Academy-Department for International Development Anti-corruption Evidence (ACE), with Nottingham University and MacMaster University.

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