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EDUCATION

Jahangirnagar University

2020–2021

MSS in Government and Politics; CGPA: 3.63

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Thesis Title: Tracing and Simulating Ideological Polarization and Multiparty Dynamics in Bangladesh: An Agent-Based Model for Political Analysis
- Relevant Courses: Governance, Democracy, Ethnic Politics, Modern Political Analysis

Jahangirnagar University

2016–2020

BSS in Government and Politics; CGPA: 3.76 (first-in-class)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Relevant Courses: Methodology, Political Institutions, Comparative Systems, Policy Analysis, Security

EXPERIENCE

Professional

Independent Projects

2021–Present

Data Analyst & Strategist

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Researching amended voting mechanism & campaign analytics with relevant stakeholders for the 2026 election, *in progress*
- Working on the sociopolitical conditions of Biharis in the Geneva Camp, *in progress*
- Founded Anubis (2019-2022), a network to help graduate students in STEM, social sciences, and humanities

Progressive Liberation Platform (PLP)

Aug 2024–Mar 2025

Research and Communications Coordinator

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Co-led the transition from a media house to a think-tank model.
- Led projects on immediate issues (Bengali-Indigenous conflict, bureaucracy, electoral mechanisms, etc.)
- Aided the interim government on administrative and data-specific matters.
- Advocated for policy reforms (e.g., repealing the Digital Security Act) and communal harmony.
- Managed strategic communication, negotiation, and public relations.

Centre for Research & Communication (CRI)

Aug 2023–Jul 2024

Research Analyst

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Conducted feasibility analyses, structural reviews, and wrote policy briefs
- Published high-quality policy papers, magazines, newsletters, and an annual report
- Organized a '[Policy Cafe](#)' on [Wildlife Protection](#) and engaged stakeholders like ICITAP, USAID, and the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- Helped engage and mobilize millions of youth via policy dialogues
- Organized annual art exhibitions and rock concerts with $\geq 80,000$ capacity
- Collaborated with organizations like UNHCR (e.g., Rohingya rehabilitation)

Bangladesh Foreign Service Academy (FSA)

Sep–Nov 2022

Intern

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Wrote reports and aided diplomatic events (e.g., UNODC workshop on transnational narcotic trade)
- Curated the painting inventory and maintained the central library, research centre, and Genocide archives
- Provided logistical support to trainee diplomats

Academic

The Department of Government & Politics, Jahangirnagar University
Editor-in-Chief, Poriborto (Peer-reviewed Magazine)

2022-2024
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Elected as editorial head of the Department-endorsed magazine
- Organized workshops/talks to motivate students in research & academic writing
- Led a 17-member team to publish 5th-7th issues

Dr Md Sanwar Siraj (Former Faculty, Jahangirnagar University)
Research Associate & Research Assistant

2018-'19, 2020-'21
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Collaborating remotely on issues of ideology, governance & migration
- Held positions as research associate (2020-2021) & research assistant (2018-2019)
- Worked on ethics and policies in public health and governance & collaborated in multiple papers

Dr Shakil Ahmed (Associate Professor, Jahangirnagar University)
Research Associate & Teaching Assistant

2022-2024
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Assisted in teaching research methodologies for undergraduate students
- Conducted research in ideological polarization, and policies
- Organized online & offline intellectual seminars/symposia

Dr Shamsun Naher Khanom (Professor, Jahangirnagar University)
Research Associate

2021-2022
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Helped organize the 1st International Conference on Governance in the 21st Century in South Asia (2019)
- Co-edited scholarly papers and conference proceedings
- Reviewed qualitative research designs

Creative

Professional Music
Metal Vocalist, Guitarist & Songwriter

2014-Present
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Vocalist for the metal band [Fifth Avenue](#) 
- Guitarist for the experimental rock band [Aaynaghor](#) 

TRAINING

Coursera, edX, Indian Space Research Organization, IIP
Multidisciplinary Training and Certification

2020-2021
Remote

International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) & UNODC
Summer School on Corruption

May 2021
Remote (Austria)

Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice, Liberation War Museum
Winter School on Genocide and Justice

Jan 2020
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Yale University (Y-RISE), Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) & a2i
Field Enumerator



Nov-Dec 2019
Dhaka, Bangladesh

George Washington University & the Ministry of Information (Bangladesh)
Graphic Designer

Jan-Mar 2018
Dhaka, Bangladesh

RESEARCH

Selected Publications

- Kamal, S. M., Jahan, K. S., & Arnab, A. T. (2024). False information online and Bangladeshi youth. *Misinformation and Disinformation: Development Letters*, 10–13. [Access here](#) 
- Ali, M. Y., Arnab, A. T., Hassan, A. S. M. F. (2024). The psychological impact of SARS-COV-2: assessing anxiety and well-being within university students in Bangladesh during the pandemic. *Journal of Biological Sciences*, 12(1-2). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3329/ujbs.v12i1.7447> 

- **Arnab, A. T., & Siraj, M. S.** (2020). Child Marriage in Bangladesh: Policy and Ethics. *Bangladesh Journal of Bioethics*, 11(1), 24-34. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3329/bioethics.v11i1.49193> [↗](#)
- **Arnab, A. T.** (2020). Review of the book Mujibbad, by Khondker Mohammad Elias. *DUCSU Law and Politics Review*, 1, 170-180. [Access here](#) [↗](#) or [here](#) [↗](#)
- **Arnab, A. T.** (2019). Blurred Lines: Imagined Orders of the Political Animal and the Philosophy of Violence. *Poriborto*, 7, 54-60. [Access here](#) [↗](#)
- **Arnab, A. T.** (2018). The Politics of Art: A Brief Psycho-Historical Insight into the Depths of Global Political Entropy. *Poriborto*, 6, 67-71. [Access here](#) [↗](#)

Conferences & Seminars

- World Democracy Congress, 'Hybrid Ideologies and the Limits of Democratization in Bangladesh: A Complex Systems Approach' (abstract selected), Dec 2025
- 24th Asian Bioethics Conference: Bioethics in Building Nation-States, 'Does Ideological Polarization Trigger Cascading Bioethical Failures in Bangladesh?' (abstract selected), Feb 2026
- International Conference on Academic Integrity in AI Technology, *Blockchain-based Methods for Plagiarism Detection in Academic Writing* (abstract selected), Dec 2023
- Co-Presenter, 7th International Integrative Research Conference on Governance in Society, Business and Environment, 'Foreign Direct Investment in Bangladesh: Stimulating Corruption or Development', Cumilla, Dec 2021.
- Presenter, 20th Asian Bioethics Conference, 'Early Marriage in Bangladesh: Policy, Practice, and Ethics', Dhaka, Nov 2019.
- Presenter, 5th Chintar Chash Young Researchers Conference: 'Bullying in Bangladesh: An Evolutionary Insight into its Cognitive and Moral Repercussions among Adolescents', Remote, July 2019.
- Organizer-member, 1st International Conference on Governance in the 21st Century in South Asia, Jahangirnagar University, 2018

HONORS & AWARDS



- Merit-based Scholarship for 5 consecutive years, Jahangirnagar University, 2017-2020
- Highest Undergraduate CGPA Award, Jahangirnagar University, 2023
- Best Performer Award, Winter School, Centre for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ), 2020
- Commonwealth of Learning (CoL), Coursera & Bangladesh Ministry of Commerce, 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS



Data Analysis & Visualization:	Python, R, Julia, MATLAB, NetLogo, Gephi, C/C++, Stata, SPSS/AMOS
Survey Programming:	KoboToolBox, SurveyCTO
Design & Media Composition:	Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Audacity, Ableton Live
Typesetting:	L ^A T _E X

EXTRACURRICULAR STREAMS


Sports	2009-2023
<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Chittagong & Dhaka</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder captain of the Department's basketball team • Member of the university's central basketball team 	
Theatre	2011-2020
<i>Actor & Director</i>	<i>Chittagong & Dhaka</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-directed the drama 'Ashwathiyama' based on Indian mythology, Jahangirnagar University, 2019 • Won 'Best Play' award (Mrittika: Liberation War 1971, 2013) & British Council's 'Connecting Classroom' award (The Red Handkerchief, 2011) 	
Poetry & Audiovisuals	2011-2020
<i>Professional Orator, Podcaster & Voice-over Artist</i>	<i>Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>

- Hosted & curated podcasts on political issues in Bangladesh [Watch here](#) 
- Recorded engaging voice-overs for audiovisual/social media content on concerts and awards
- Recited works of Macaulay (Lays of Ancient Rome), Eliot (Prufrock), Darwish ([Rita & the Rifle](#)) , etc.

VOLUNTEERING & MEMBERSHIPS

International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) <i>Alumnus</i>	2021-Present
Liberation War Museum (LWM) <i>Volunteer</i>	2020-Present
Bangladesh Bioethics Society (BBS) & Health Information for All (HIFA) <i>Member</i>	2019-Present
Social Psychology Network <i>Member</i>	2020-2021
Harvard University & Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice <i>Media Volunteer & Spokesperson</i>  for the <i>Rohingya Thread Project</i> 	May-Sep 2020
National flood response network <i>Coordinator & Volunteer</i>	Aug 2020

REFERENCES

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