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EDUCATION

University of Texas RGV
M.S. in Applied Mathematics
Concentration: Machine Learning and Applied Mathematics

Edinburg, TX

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology
B.Sc. in Civil Engineering with Honors, CGPA: **3.84/4.00**
Class Rank: Summa Cum Laude (2nd in a class of 126 students)

Bangladesh
July 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Theoretical Deep Learning:** Deep mathematical understanding of the properties of neural networks.
- **Computational Sustainability and Intelligent Systems:** Machine learning to address climate, economics, energy & agricultural challenges and developing intelligent & autonomous agent for a better and dynamic society.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal

- [1] Md Sarfaraz Goni Adnan, **Md Salman Rahman**, Nahian Ahmed, Bayes Ahmed, Md. Fazleh Rabbi, Rushedul Haque. *Improving spatial agreement in machine learning-based landslide susceptibility mapping* (Under review in Remote Sensing, Impact Factor : 4.118).
- [2] Tamal Chowdhury, Hemal Chowdhury, **Md Salman Rahman**, Monirul Islam Miskat, Nazia Hossain, Piyal Chowdhury, Sadiq M. Sait. *Progress of Solar Energy Application in Bangladesh, Techno-economic Analysis and Implementation of Artificial Intelligence* (Under review in Utilities Policy, Impact Factor : 1.835).
- [3] Tamal Chowdhury, Hemal Chowdhury, **Md Salman Rahman**, Monirul Islam Miskat, Piyal Chowdhury, Sadiq M. Sait. *A Review of the Hydropower Production Potential in Bangladesh to Encounter the Energy Requirements* (Under review IEEE Access, Impact Factor : 4.098).
- [4] Md Reaz Akter Mullick, **Md Salman Rahman**, Md Panjarul Haque. *More Crops Whilst Saving Drops Using an Optimization Model – a Case from Bangladesh* (Under review in Irrigation and Drainage, Impact Factor : 1.027).

Book Chapter

- [1] Tamal Chowdhury, Hemal Chowdhury, Pranta Barua, **Md Salman Rahman**, Piyal Chowdhury, Nazia Chowdhury. *Bioenergy Production from Food Waste and Machine Learning Application*.
- [2] Tamal Chowdhury, Hemal Chowdhury, Monirul Islam Miskat, **Md Salman Rahman**, Piyal Chowdhury, Nazia Chowdhury. *Membrane Based Hybrid Processes for Wastewater Treatment*.

Conference Abstract

- [1] **Md Salman Rahman**, Md Reaz Akter Mullick, Panjarul Haque, Nadia Sultana Nisha. *Effect of Climate Change to Irrigation Water Requirement in an Irrigation Project of Bangladesh*. In American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting in San Francisco, USA (December 2019). [\[Link\]](#)

- [2] Emon Roy, **Md Salman Rahman**, Nadia Sultana Nisha. *Climate Change Induced Disaster and Adaption Strategy at Coastal Region of Bangladesh: a Case Study on Saint Martin Island*. In American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting in San Francisco, USA (December 2019). [\[Link\]](#)
- [3] **Md Salman Rahman**, Rupom Kanti Dhar, Md Reaz Akter Mullick. *Seasonal Weather Prediction for Bangladesh Based on ENSO Condition*. In American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting in San Francisco, USA (December 2019). [\[Link\]](#)
- [4] **Md Salman Rahman**, Nadia Sultana Nisha. *Sustainability Impact on Bangladesh Due to Influx of the Rohingya Immigrants*. In International Conference on the Rohingya Crisis in Comparative Perspective, UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London, UK (July-2019). [\[Link\]](#)

Others

- [1] Emon Roy, **Md Salman Rahman**, Nadia Sultana Nisha, Amlan Barua. *Water Vulnerability Scenario of a Typical Populous City of Least Developed Country*. In 5th International Conference on Civil Engineering for Sustainable Development (ICCESD 2020).
- [2] **Md Salman Rahman**, Sultan Mohammad Farooq, Md Aftabur Rahman. *Improvement of Soft Soil by Physical and Chemical Interaction*. In 4th International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering (ICACE 2018).

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Tackling Future Climate and Energy Challenges with Machine Learning.
- [2] Spatio-temporal Analysis of Women Empowerment Index, Low Birth Weight and Malnutrition.
- [3] Environmental Sustainability Aspect of Ground Improvement Material.

SERVICES

Journal Reviewer [\[ORCID\]](#)

- Water Resources Management

TALKS

Data Science and Machine Learning to Tackle Societal Challenges [\[Details\]](#)
University of Texas RGV, SPIE Student Chapter Seminar, August 2020

AWARDS

- Presidential Graduate Research Assistantship for master's study. 2020
- Dean's list award for academic excellence at all levels of undergraduate study, Bangladesh. 2018
- University merit scholarship for academic excellence at all levels of undergraduate study. 2014-2018
- High school scholarship awarded by government of Bangladesh. 2008
- Primary school talent pool scholarship awarded by UNICEF & government of Bangladesh. 2005

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Undergraduate (summary)

- Courses in engineering mathematics (Differential & integral calculus, vector algebra, differential equations, matrices, vector calculus, Laplace & solid geometry, spherical trigonometry, Fourier analysis & harmonics), programming, and basic science.

- Courses related to sustainability, smart buildings and cities, climate & hydrology, sustainable agricultural system, intelligent transportation system, and advancement towards sustainable development.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, R, MATLAB, OCTAVE, C, Java.

Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Flask, Keras, Django, REST Api, Bootstrap.

Libraries: Numpy, Scikit-learn, Seaborn, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy.

Statistics: R, IBM.

Database: MySQL.

Remote sensing: ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine, R.

Data Structures and Algorithms: Familiar with concepts used in data mining and machine learning.

Others: Data analysis using Python & R, Google Colab, IBM Watson Studio, IBM Developer Skills Network Labs, Jupyter & Zeppelin Notebook.

REFERENCE

Available upon request