

EDUCATION

Master of Social Science in Anthropology, CGPA: 3.78/4.00

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

2019–2021

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Anthropology, CGPA: 3.63/4.00

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Class rank: 1st (out of 66 students)

2015–2019

Sylhet, Bangladesh

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Research Assistant

2022-Present

Project: High Rate of Caesarean Deliveries in Bangladesh: Women's Perceptions, Roles in Decision Making, and Health Impacts.

Mentor: Halima Akhter, Commonwealth PhD Scholar,
Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK

Internship

2021-2021

Project: ENRICH

Institution: Friends In Village Development Bangladesh (FIVDB)

Undergraduate Research (Thesis), Advisor: AFM Zakaria

2018-19

Title: Rhythms in Keshobpur of Sunamganj: Role of Folk-Music in Communal Relationship

- Investigated historical events and facts that features communal relationship of Sylhet
- Analyzed folk-music lyrics of Keshobpur using critical discourse analysis method and explored social practices and patterns of behaviour of Keshobpur in maintaining communal relationship

Research Monitor in Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Team

2018-19

Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Program (JHUCCP)

- Worked on the UJJIBAN SBCC Project, conducted interview, in depth interview, prepared observational note, conducted rapid assessment survey in Moulovibazar District, Sylhet
- Prepared reports on the feedback from the listener group of UJJIBAN radio program called 'Young Time', collected data for assessing Social Media coverage of UJJIBAN, attained training on eLearning course on monitoring and evaluation for SBCC programs

Research Assistant

2017-2021

Advisor - Halima Akhter, Dpt. of Anthropology

SUST, Sylhet, Bangladesh

Projects:(i) High Rate of Caesarean Deliveries in Bangladesh: Women's Perceptions, Roles in Decision Making, and Health Impacts.

(ii) Understanding The necessity of Establishing a Student Support Services Center at SUST Campus.

Responsibilities: Data Collection, Data Analysis, Literature Review, Conducting FGD In-depth Interviews, Transcription writing, Managing In-depth Interviews and FGD

Data Collection

2015

Tobacco Control Research Grants Program

Sylhet, Bangladesh

- Worked on cross-sectional study of Prevalence and predictors of tobacco smoking among university students in Sylhet division, financial support: IGTC, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA and BCCP (UGC), Bangladesh

SKILLS

- **Operating system:** Windows
- **Software:** Microsoft office Package, L^AT_EX, SPSS, Photoshop

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- [1] Akhter, H. and **Promei, N.** (2018). “The Methods and Recent Invented Tools and Techniques Used in Archaeology for Delicately Preserving the Past for the Future. Archaeological Discovery, 6, 338-354.

Peer Reviewed Conferences and Presentations

- [1] **Noor-E-Afroz Promei**, Sexual and Reproductive Health: Experiences of Women in Rajnagar of Sylhet, Bangladesh, Ustinov Annual Conference 2020 on Global Health and Human Rights: Exploring Contemporary Experiences of Women, Arranged by Ustinov College, Durham University, Durham, June 27, 2020
- [2] AFM Zakaria, **Noor-E-Afroz Promei**, Maliha Samiha Zaman, & Anindya Sarker, Retention and Reproduction of Matrilineality in Patrilineal Surroundings: Examining Gender Roles and Social Order of Khasi People in Bangladesh, International Seminar on Community and Cultural Multiplicity in North East India & South Asia: Ethnography, History and Society, May 20-22, 2019, Shillong, India.
- [3] **Noor-E- Afroz Promei** & AFM Zakaria, Bridging and Bonding: Role of Ethno-Music in Social Cohesion, WSWD 2019: 2nd International Conference on “Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships & Community Accountability”, March 19-20, 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Organising member: Campaigning Through Drama Against Sexual Harassment**
actively contributed in the drama named “Siren” which was arranged by Rights Centre (RC) Trust with the collaboration of UNW for its campaigning against sexual harassment
- **Delegate at Jahangirnagar University Model United Nations**
worked as the delegate of the Democratic Republic of Congo under the Committee of United Nations Women addressing the agenda “Ensuring Labor Rights of Women and Third Gender in all aspects of Economy”
- **Cultural Secretary, AAJ Muktomoncho Cultural Organization (2017-18)**
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet
- **Organising Member, National Earth Olympiad 2015**
Organised by Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative (BYEI)
- **Artist, Bengal Classical Fest 2015**
Performed as an artist in the Asia’s largest and most prestigious classical music festival

TEST SCORES

- **TOEFL:** Reading - 24, Writing - 27, Listening - 29, Speaking - 23, Total - 103

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Peter Hoare & Mustaq Rahman Scholarship,
Department of Anthropology, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology 2020
- Undergraduate academic excellence scholarship,
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology 2015–2019
- Secondary Board Scholarship,
Sylhet education board, Gov. of Bangladesh 2012

REFERENCES

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