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INTERESTS

Digital Anthropology, Gender and Society, Human Rights Law, Cyber Law, Social Movements.

EDUCATION

Major in LLB (Hons), School of Law 2017 – 2021
Minor in Anthropology, Dept. of Economics and Social Science
BRAC University

HSC in Science 2013 – 2015
Dhaka City College

EXPERIENCE

Kotha - Peer Educator 11/2022 –
• Kotha is an organization fighting the culture of gender based violence in Bangladesh through sexuality education, research and interactive dialogue.

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health - Transcriber 03/2022 – 06/2022
• Contributed as a translator (Bangla to English) in Digital ethnography project
• Transcriber of WFP LCP Urban Women project

Project Nirbhik, Content Development Dep - Sub-executive 08/2020 –
• “Project Nirbhik” promotes the mission to minimize vulnerability within the existing social groups under the division of SDGs
• Worked on transcribing, translating, content developing, and voice artist in several contents on gender violence. Video samples - [1] [2] [3]

Crido (Crisis Documentation Center) - Legal Co-researcher 05/2020 – 08/2020
• Research and Archive management [website]
• Contributed to constitution preparation including legal terms and conditions as one of the legal advisors

RESEARCH

‘Life’ before and after enforcement of Cyber Security Laws and Policies - Advisor. Dr. Seuti Sabur Fall 2021
• Ethnographic research based on Michael Foucault’s Power Knowledge and Gramsci’s Hegemony.
• Prepared 10 questionnaires and interviewed six interlocutors (different ages, occupations, and genders) from Dhaka in person.
• Methodological tools: primary research - participant interviews, secondary research - mapping the field.
• Qualitative analysis: analyzed similar sounding people’s perspectives on cyber security laws.

Why might not elite women be disinterested in participating in the movement? - Advisor. Shehzad M Arifeen Summer 2021
• Domain: Feminists movements in Bangladesh (2018-2021)
• Conducted 10 interviews both in person (Dhaka) and online media. Interlocutors were female activists, event hosts, and students.
• Methodological tools: Secondary resources - literature review, primary resources - interviews
• Qualitative analysis and produced a report based on the perspective of legal reformation, cultural hegemony, and political privilege.

Gender representation in the deodorant advertisement - Advisor. Shahzad M Arifeen Summer 2021
• Wrote an article based on gender in advertising.
• Analysed 15 television advertisements (2000-2020) about toiletries e.g. deodorant.

The Triple A (Availability, Accessibility, and Adaptability) - Independent research Spring 2021
• Problem: Limited access to sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents and youth in slums.
• Interviewed 16 people in two days at Korail Slum.
• Interlocutors are divided into 4 groups based on age and marital status (male and female).
• Proposed solution: Training and involving young individuals to spread knowledge about reproductive health in slums.
• Submitted at Urban Health Innovation Challenge 2021 (BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health and World Vision).

Challenges of application of Cyber Security Laws and policies regarding Human Rights Laws - Advisor. Advocate Mostafa Hossain Fall 2020

- Based on Digital Security Act, 2018 Chapter six (section 17 to section 38) and the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- Thoroughly reviewed international human rights conventions and treaties, national and international cases, Penal Code 1860, Information Communication Technology Act, 2006, and other related laws.

A Comparative Analysis On the Engagement of urban Middle-Class People in Social Movements: Political Hegemony - Advisor: *Shahzad M Arifeen*

Summer 2020

- Analysed urban-centric political movements during Ershad Regime (1986-1990) and Awami League Regime (2008-2020)
- Presented hypothesis based on Gramsci's Hegemony and Althusser's concept of Ideology.

EXTRACURRICULAR

South Asia Students for Liberty (SFL) - Local Co-ordinator

02/2021 – 03/2022

- Coordinated libertarian programs and workshops among the university students

Anthro-Forum, BRAC University - Study Circle Coordinator

01/2019 – 01/2021

- Coordinated hosting of one study circle per month to explore the field of sociology

PROJECT

Feminism101 - A TikTok project (in Bengali) on teaching people the idea of feminism through Social Media [link]

'Sahitya' Litmag - Compiler and Editor, published a literary magazine focusing on young writers' work

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

2021 - Winner of the Silver Lining Bangla Writing Competition under Brac University Community Service Club.

2020 - Participation and completion of the British South Asian Youth Summit - Combating Violence Against Women and Girls Workshop.

2020 - Graduated from the Certificate Course on Refugee Laws and International Protection of Refugees and other Persons of Concern under UNHCR

2017 - Completion of the SCRIPT WRITING & FILM STUDIES, BRAC University

2017 - Completion of 28th Recitation Course under Boikuntho Abritti Academy

2014 - Runner-up of the 9th inter-college Astro-Olympiad in Narayanganj

2014 - Honourable Mention at 9th National Astro-Olympiad

2012 - Champion of the 7th Inter-School Astro-Olympiad in Dhaka Division

2012 - Runners Up in BTV Intra School Parliament Debate competition

MOOCS

- Completed Feminism and Social Justice, a non-credit course authorized by the University of California.
- A non-credit course on Gender & Sexuality: Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace from the University of Pittsburgh.
- Copyright Law in The Music Business a Coursera course by Berklee College of Music.
- Freedom of Expression A Fundamental Right is a course authorized by Amnesty International Human Rights Academy.

SKILLS

- Socio-Legal Analysis
- Conducting Field Studies
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Script Writing and creative writing
- Transcribing and Translating
- Classical Musical Instrument playing(esraj)
- Tools: Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Data Viz