

# M SAIFUL BARI

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## EDUCATION

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### Nanyang Technological University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Natural Language Processing

Computer Science and Engineering

2019 - Present

CGPA: 4.63/5.0

### Islamic University of Technology

Bachelor of Science (BSc.)

Computer Science and Engineering

2012-2016

CGPA: 3.65/4.0

## SKILLS

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### Computer Languages

Python, C/C++

### Tools & Library

Pytorch, Bash, Linux

### Problem Solving

Deep Learning, Algorithms & Data Structure

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### Scholarship

2019

*NTU Research Scholarship, Fully funded Ph.D. scholarship for 4 years.*

### Scholarship

2012

*OIC Scholarship for undergraduate study, Islamic University of Technology*

### Champion

2014

*IUT Computer Programming Contest*

### Honorable Mention

2014

*Human Expedition on Mars Timeline 2018*

### Champion

2015

*IUT Computer Programming Contest*

### 2<sup>nd</sup>/100 in Inter University Programming Contest

2016

*Daffodill International University ACM ICPC world finals warmup contest 2016*

### 6<sup>th</sup>/100+ in Inter University Programming Contest

2016

*NSU Cybernavts National Programming Contest*

## EXPERIENCE

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### Applied Scientist Intern (Part Time)

July 2021 - Jan 2022

*Amazon Web Service*

- Working on prompt tuning for multi-lingual models.

### Applied Scientist Intern

Aug 2020 - Oct 2020

*Amazon Web Service*

- Collaborated with Amazon Lex team.
- Worked on Cross-lingual Few-shot Adaptation.

## Research Assistant

Sep 2017 - Aug 2018

*Nanyang Technological University*

- Research on MT, NER and Adversarial Training.
- Maintain internal GPU servers
- Maintain group web-site

## Software Engineering Intern

Sep 2018 - Jan 2019

*Aubichol IT Limited*

- Worked on an early startup where the key responsibility was to design the architecture of sports analytic and Translation System.

## Lecturer

June 2017 - Sep 2017

*Southeast University*

- Teaching undergraduate CS student. Subject taught: \* Introduction to C \* Algorithms

## Software Engineering Intern

Nov 2015 - Dec 2015

*XeonBD*

- The course of the internship goes through Cloud Computing and kernel virtualization.

## Competitive Programmer

Nov 2012 - Nov 2016

*Islamic University of Technology*

- Solved different kinds of algorithmic and data structure based problem. Solve problem through codeforces, topcoder, lightoj, uva, codechef, hackerrank, projecteuler, coci, usaco. Solved around **2000 problems** in various online judge.

## Competitive Programming Trainer

June 2014 - Nov 2016

- Taught Competitive Programming in different Universities in Bangladesh.
  - Islamic University of Technology
  - Khulna University of Engineering and Technology
  - East West University
  - Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology

## PUBLICATION

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6. Tasnim Mohiuddin, **M. Saiful Bari**, and Shafiq R. Joty. **LNMap: Departures from Isomorphic Assumption in Bilingual Lexicon Induction Through Non-Linear Mapping in Latent Space**. In *Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, Virtual, November 2020
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8. Xiang Lin, Shafiq Joty, Prathyusha Jwalapuram, and **M Saiful Bari**. **A Unified Linear-Time Framework for Sentence-Level Discourse Parsing**. In *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, ACL '19, Florence, Italy, 2019. ACL
9. **M Saiful Bari**. *Regression for Data Analytics*, chapter 2, pages 33–54. CRC Press, Boca Raton, September 2018. (in book: Data Analytics: Concepts, Techniques and Applications)

## PROJECTS

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★ Deep learning :: *Malay English Machine Translation System*

Details can be found here, <https://sbmaruf.github.io/project/mt-system/>

★ Deep learning :: *Named Entity Recognition System*

The details can be found here, <https://github.com/sbmaruf/named-entity-recognition>

★ Machine learning system :: *A CBIR System*

Details of the project can be found here, <http://103.82.172.44:8080/xmlui/handle/123456789/93>

★ Deep learning :: *Zero-Resource Cross-lingual Named Entity Recognition*

Details of the project can be found here, <https://github.com/ntunlp/Zero-Shot-Cross-Lingual-NER>