# Md. Tarek Hasan

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# **Education**

2025- MPH, Master of Public Health, North South University

**GPA**: Study ongoing

2016-18 M.Sc., Nutrition and Food Technology, Jashore University of Science and Technology,

Jashore, Bangladesh **GPA**: 3.33/4.0 [link]

2011-15 **B.Sc.**, Nutrition and Food Technology, Jashore University of Science and Technology,

Jashore, Bangladesh

**GPA: 3.69**/4.00, Ranked 4th/32 [link]

# **Independent Learning**

2020-24 Personal setbacks during my M.Sc. impacted my academic performance, but they fuelled my drive to rebuild and embark on a focused period of self-learning, enabling my return to academia. During this period, I:

- Completed reading 408 books across diverse genres. [link]
- Improved GRE:  $305 \rightarrow 313$  (Verbal: 155, Quant: 158, AWA: 3). [link]
- Raised TOEFL:  $83 \rightarrow 104$  (Reading: 30, Listening: 24, Speaking: 24, Writing: 26)
- Represented my undergraduate institution in 16.1 km ocean swim. [link]

## **Research Interests**

• Public Health • Nutritional Epidemiology • Genomic Epidemiology

# Research Experience

- 2019-20 Research Assistant under Asst. Prof. Rajib Kanti Roy (M.Sc. Supervisor), Jashore University of Science and Technology [link]
  - Worked on two projects: nutritional status assessment of preschool children; dietary diversity assessment of type 2 diabetes patients.
  - Prepared three manuscripts for publication.
  - Mentored two undergraduates in data collection, analysis, and project writing.

## **Publications**

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# **Journal Articles**

- J1. Haque, M. U., Hasan, M. T., Rahman, A. S., Hasan, M. M., Islam, S. & Chouduri, A. U. Prevalence of and Factors Associated with Undernutrition in Southern Bangladesh: A Cross-Sectional Study. *International Journal of Child Health and Nutrition* 12. https://doi.org/10.6000/1929-4247.2023.12.02.2 (2023).
- J2. Shamimuzzaman, M., Roy, R. K., Majumder, T. R., Barman, N. C., Lina, N. N., Hasan, M. T. & Dash, B. K. Microbial profile of some ready-to-cook frozen food items sold in Dhaka city, Bangladesh. Food Science and Human Wellness 11. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fshw.2021.11.021 (2022).
- J3. Sultana, S., Lina, N. N., Hasan, M. T., Ferdaus, M. J., Dash, B. K., Ahmad, T. & Roy, R. K. Dietary diversity and associated health status of newly diagnosed type 2 diabetic patients in Jashore region of Bangladesh. *Current Research in Nutrition and Food Science Journal* 8. https://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CRNFSJ.8.2.09 (2020).

# Conference Paper

C1. Chowdhury, S. R., **Hasan, M. T.**, Nowshin, M., Uddin, A., Billah, M. M. & Roy, R. K. Effects of COVID-19 lockdown on lifestyle and dietary habit changes of people from southern Bangladesh in The 2nd International Conference on Genomics, Nanotech, and Bioengineering-2022 (2022). https://www.researchgate.net/publication/364330892\_Effects\_of\_COVID-19\_lockdown\_on\_lifestyle\_and\_dietary\_habit\_changes\_of\_people\_from\_southern\_Bangladesh.

## Research Skills

- Statistical: Chi-square test, t-test, ANOVA, correlation and regression analysis
- Biochemical: Proximate and nutritional analysis of foods
- Microbiological: Basic culture-based techniques, anaerobic culture

# **Technical Skills**

- R Programming (Intermediate) LaTeX (Intermediate) Markdown (Intermediate)
- Typing Speed: 81 Words Per Minute [link]

# Membership

• American Society for Nutrition (Joined - October 2024) [link]

# **Extracurricular Activities**

- Captained Department Football Team Reached Semifinals, University Tournament.
- Finished Dhaka International Marathon, 2023. [link]

## References

• Available upon request.