

Curriculum Vitae
of

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HIGHLIGHTS:

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- English language and literature teaching
- Materials development
- Planning and implementation of distance learning programs
- Research supervision and guidance
- Editing

Areas of Research Interest

- South Asian Literature
- Twentieth century fiction
- Feminist fiction

STRENGTHS:

Ability to

- build and maintain good rapport with students and colleagues
- maintain good public relations with partner organisations/ institutions
- initiate and develop programmes
- work with diverse groups
- work under stress and maintain deadlines
- work in multicultural environment
- work in a team

EDUCATION : Overview

1983 PhD in English Literature, Bombay University (now University of Mumbai) India

Title of thesis: D. H. Lawrence and Women. Research Guide: Professor/Poet Nissim Ezekiel

- 1991-1992 Senior Fulbright Fellow, Theatre Dept. Research Associate: Professor Edwin Wilson, Professor Emeritus, City University of New York (CUNY), New York USA. Fulbright Grant.

- 1978 – English as an International Auxiliary Language, East West Centre, Hawaii, USA. American Center Grant.
- 1991 - Language Certificate Course, London University, UK. Area of work: Use of drama methods in language teaching. British Council Grant..
- 1968 - M.A. in English, Dhaka University, 2nd class 5th (no first class)
- 1967- B.A. (Hons.) in English, Dhaka University. 2nd class second (there being no 1st class)
- 1964- HSC, Holy Cross College, Dhaka, 1st div. Position: 3rd in Combined Merit List, Dhaka Board
- 1962- Senior Cambridge, 1st div., St. Francis Xavier's' Convent, Dhaka

EMPLOYMENT: (beginning with the most recent)

Professor, Department of English and Modern Languages, NSU : Sept 2010-todate

- 2009-2010, Professor , Department of English, King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2008-2009. Professor of English, Presidency University, Gulshan, Dhaka (now on leave)
- 1999 – 2008, Professor of English, Jahangirnagar University
- 1995-1999 Professor of English & Dean, School of Social Science, Humanities & Language (on deputation from the University of Chittagong) Bangladesh Open University
- 1992-1999 Professor of English, University of Chittagong
- 1983-1992 Associate Professor of English, University of Chittagong
- 1975-1983 Assistant Professor, University of Chittagong
- 1974-1975 Lecturer in English, University of Chittagong

Responsibilities at North South University:

- Teaching, evaluation, and research
- Team Leader, ,DEML Self-Assessment (SAC) Committee/IQAC
- Class observations every semester
- Organizing conferences
- Editing department publications (*PANINI*)
- Advising students
- Curriculum planning and Course designing

Positions held during period of employment:

2011-2013: Chair, Department of English, North South University

- 1999-2002 Chair, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University
- 1995-1999 Dean, School of Social Science, Humanities & Language, Bangladesh Open University. Academic duties included curriculum planning, monitoring and supervising developing program materials, coordinating with different regional and tutorial centres, and maintaining liaison with coordinators / tutors of different programs.
- 1977-1980 Chair, Department of English University of Chittagong
- 2008-2009, Expert member on Selection Board for Teachers, Rangpur University
- 2009—Expert member for Fulbright Grant award
- 2000-2002 Expert member on University Grants Commission Committee for award of Commonwealth Scholarships/Fellowships
- 1999 – 2005, Member Academic Council and Board of Advanced Studies, Jahangirnagar University
- 2000-2002 Expert member on University Grants Commission Committee for award of Commonwealth Scholarships/Fellowships

- 2000-2002 Member, Finance Committee, Jahangirnagar University
- 1998 - Expert member in team for Evaluation of German Scholarship Programmes, sponsored by GTZ and German Embassy
- 1997 - Member, Joint Working Group, sponsored by UNESCO, to study Areas of Collaboration in Teacher Training in Bangladesh, Pakistan, India.
- 1995-1997 Member, Board of Governors, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Dhaka
- 1992-1999 Expert member on Selection Boards for Professors & Associate Professors at i) University of Chittagong ii) Rajshahi University & for Lecturers & Assistant Professors at Jahangirnagar University
- 1992-1995 Member, Board of Advanced Studies & Academic Council, University of Chittagong, Chittagong

PUBLICATIONS: (books only)

Working at present on 2 important projects:

- 1) Translation from Bangla to English: Memoirs of Poet Abul Hossain
- 2) Revisiting Sites of Pain: A study of rape and the subsequent fate of the *Birangonas* of the 1971 Bangladesh War of Liberation.

(A paper was presented on this topic in the International Conference organized by the DEML in 2016. I am now researching to expand it into a book. I hope to finish it by the end of 2017).

- 'Women in the Novels of Anita Desai', *Commonwealth and American Women's Discourse: Essays in Criticism* ed. Alan Mcleod, The Sterling Press, INDIA, 1994.
- 'The Woman as the Other', in *Infinite Variety* ed. Niaz Zaman, UPL, 1994.
- *A Communicative Approach to English Language Teaching*, Bangladesh Open University, 1998.
- *English Language Teaching / Learning in Bangladesh*, Bangladesh Open University, 1997.
- *Introducing Literature*, Bangladesh Open University, 2000,

(note: publications in journals and participation/ presentations in seminars have not been shown here but separate list will be provided if necessary)

Research Guidance: (significant ones)

- Supervisor: PhD thesis: Md. Atiullah. He was awarded the degree In 2008 by Jahangirnagar University
- External examiner: MPhil thesis: Md. Mizan; Dhaka University. Supervisor: Dr. Fakrul Alam
- Committee convener and external examiner for PhD thesis of Dr. Mohitulalam
- External examiner for MPhil thesis of Dr. Jahurul Huq, now Professor of English , Rajshahi University. Research Supervisor: Dr. Aali Areefur Rahman.

INVOLVEMENT IN LEARNED ORGANIZATIONS

- President, Fulbright Association of Bangladesh (FAAB)
- Life member, Bangle Academy

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Past President, Rotary Club of Dhaka West, Rotary, District 3280
- District Chairman & National Representative, Inner Wheel 328 (Bangladesh chapter of second largest international women's organisation)
- Member, Bangladesh Federation of University Women
- Member, Business and Professional Women's Club
- Member, ZONTA International

