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**Department of English and modern Languages** 

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## **Education and Training:**

Doctor of Philosophy in English, Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1989

Dissertation Title: "The Legacies of Prospero: A Critique of the Colonial and Neocolonial Experiences in Selected Writings of Richard Wright, Chinua Achebe, and George Lamming." This is basically a comparative colonial discourse on fictional and non-fictional woks of three Major fiction writers of African origin from USA, Nigeria, and Barbados.

M.A. in English, Dhaka University, 1973

## **Awards and Honors:**

Recipient of Bangla Academy Literary Prize 2011 for outstanding contribution in Bangla Translation Literature

Recipient of Individual Performance Excellence Award 2010 in the  $5^{th}$  World Conference of Confucius Institute in Beijing

Recipient of Fulbright Study Grant 1983-1989

Recipient of Research Fellowship Award 1988-89 of Howard University

Recipient of Bangladesh Shishu Academy Prize 1984 for Translation and Literature

Fellow, Bangla Academy

#### **Publications:**

Basically, a literary critic and translator from English to Bangla.

Reunosuke Akutagawa. *Rashomon and Other Stories* with an Introduction 1982, rpt. Dhaka: Oitijjha, 2006.

Jonathan Swift. *Gulliver's Travels* with an Introduction and Notes, 1984, rpt. Dhaka: Biswa Shahittya Kendro, 2019.

Joseph Campbell. *Power of Myth* with an Introduction 1994, rpt. Dhaka: Biswa Shahittya Kendro, 2019.

Richard Wright's *Black Boy* with an Introduction 1999, rpt. Dhaka: Biswa Shahittya Kendro, 2019.

Garcia Marquez. *Fragrance of Guava* with an Introduction and appendices 2004, rpt. Dhaka: Prothoma. 2019.

Frederick Douglass. *Narrative of the Life of an American Slave* with an Introduction 2008, rpt. Dhaka: Biswa Shahittya Kendro, 2019.

Chinua Achebe. Arrow of God with an Introduction. Dhaka: Prothoma, 2012.

James George Frazer. *The Golden Bough* with an Introduction. Dhaka: BPL Publications. 2016.

Chinua Achebe. *The Girls at War and Other Stories* with an Introduction. Dhaka: Batighar, 2018.

## **Books and Journals Edited:**

Akhtaruzzaman Elias. *Complete Works* vols. 1, 2, 3, & 4 with Introduction for each. Dhaka: Maola Bros, 2003 & 2004.

Panini: NSU Studies in Language and Literature vols. 1 (2002) and 5 (2011).

Harvest: Jahangirnagar Studies in English vols. 10 (1991) and 11 (1992).

# **Academic Positions held at NSU:**

Professor of English since 1998

Chair, English Department, 1998-2007

Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, 2002-2007

Chair, former GCE Department 2003-2010

Coordinator, MPPG Program in former GCE Dept, 2008-2012

Director, Confucius Institute at NSU, 2006-2012