

Resume of *Ms. Sharaban Tahura Zaman*

Employment Record:

**Department of Law,
North South University**
[January 2017 – to date]

Position:

- Lecturer (Full time faculty)

Key responsibility:

- Courses taught: Environmental Law; Property Law; Hindu Family Law.
- Research facilitation and conducting research

**Centre for Climate
Justice- Bangladesh
(CCJ-B)**
[January 2012 – to date]

Position:

- Research Associate (Part- time),

Key responsibility:

- Conducting legal research on Environment, Natural Resource Management and Climate Change.
- Policy advocacy.
- Drafting Legal and Policy Documents.
- Project management and implementation.
- Organising and providing training to governmental officials, local governments, local community people and NGOs.
- Legal assistance to delegates of Bangladesh in connection with international negotiations on climate change.
- Co-ordinating youth wing of CCJ-B.

**Legal Response Initiative
(LRI), a NGO based in
UK working on legal issues
related to climate change**
[August 2013- to date]

Position:

- Liaison Officers (Part- time)

Key responsibility:

- Providing advices on legal issues and ad-hoc assistance to the developing country delegates in the climate negotiations (Worked during COP18 at Doha; COP 19 at Warsaw, COP 21 at Paris; ADB Geveva Session- 2015 and Bonn Session-2015).
- Assisted to organize Training Workshop for the delegates of Bangladesh in connection with international negotiations on climate change in August 2013.

**Centre for International
Sustainable Development
Law (CISDL), McGill
University**

Position:

- Member of Legal Research Group (LRG)

Key responsibility:

- Conducting legal research on climate change and

[June 2014 - Till to date]

sustainable development.

International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), a Centre based in the Independent University, Bangladesh.

[August 2016- to date]

Position:

- Visiting Researcher

Key responsibility:

- To provide legal and technical support to the Parliamentarian Project, funded and co-ordinated by International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).
- Publishing quarterly newsletter for International Parliamentarian Union (IPU).

Daffodil International University Bangladesh

[February 2015 – 31st December, 2016]

Position:

- Lecturer

Key responsibility:

- Courses taught: Environmental Law, Labour and Industrial Law (at LL. B programme); Natural Resource Management Law (at LL.M programme).

Northern University Bangladesh

[January 2014 – to January 2015]

Position:

- Lecturer

Key responsibility:

- Courses Taught: Environmental Law, Transfer of Property Law, Criminology and Labour Law.
- Assist students to conduct different research studies.

ActionAid- Bangladesh

[Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Justice Unit]

[March 2013 – December 2013]

Position:

- Legal Research Fellow

Key responsibility:

- legal/policy analysis.
- Conducted research on ‘Policy and Local Institutional Responses to the Women Vulnerability Associated with Climate Change’.
- policy analysis for ‘Right to Food’ campaign.
- policy support for the water commons study.

ActionAid- Bangladesh
[Disaster Risk Reduction
and Climate Justice Unit]
[September 2011 – January
2012]

Position:

- Legal Research Fellow

Key responsibility:

- Policy analysis and research on “Social and National
Recognition of Women Farmers and Right to Food”.

Education:

Specialized LL.M School of Law
(2015-2016) University of Edinburgh, UK

[Chevening Scholar] Programme: **Master of Laws Global
Environment and Climate Change Law**

Class of Award: With Merit.

LL.M (2010-11): Department of Law
University of Dhaka
Result: CGPA 3.46

LL.B [Honours] Department of Law
(2007-2010): University of Dhaka
Result: First Class, Position- Sixth

H.S.C, 2005: Chittagong College, Chittagong
Result: GPA 5

S.S.C, 2003: St. Scholastica’s Girls’ High School,
Chittagong.
Result: GPA 3.69.

Diploma Course School of Law,
University of Eastern Finland, Finland

Programme: Multilateral Environmental
Agreements (Effectiveness of Multilateral
Environmental Agreements)

Research Study and Publication:

- “Exploring the Legal Nature of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the International Law” [Forthcoming, Yearbook of International Environmental Law - Oxford Journals Vol. 26, 20017]
- Co-other with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, Workshop Paper- ‘The Paris Agreement and National Legal and Policy Approaches to Low-emission Climate Resilient Development’, Oxford University workshop on ‘Regulating the Energy Transition: Issues at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Law’. Workshop held on 30 June -1 July, 2016 in the University of Oxford, UK.
- Co-other with Subhi Barakat, Achala Abeysinghe and Janna Tenzing “How parliamentarians can help ensure the success of the Paris Agreement” IIED Briefing Papers, November 2016. Available at <http://pubs.iied.org/17386IIED/>
- Co-other with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, “The Paris Agreement and the challenges for climate change policy regime”. Available at file:///C:/Users/SHARA%20ZAMAN/Desktop/My%20publication/The%20Paris%20Agreement%20and%20the%20challenges%20for%20climate%20change%20policy%20regime%20_%20Dhaka%20Tribune.htm
- Co-other with Katherine Lofts, Sharawat Shamin, Dr. Robert Kibugi- ‘SDG 13 on Taking Action on Climate Change and its Impacts: Contributions of International Law, Policy and Governance’ CISDL Issue Brief 2016 CISDL, Canada 2016. Available at http://cisdl.org/public/SDG%20Icons/SDG_13_Climate_-_Issue_Brief_-_UNEP_CISDL_-_20.07.2016_-Final.pdf
- “Paris COP 21: Time to make a difference”, at file:///C:/Users/SHARA%20ZAMAN/Desktop/My%20publication/Paris%20COP21%200%20Time%20to%20make%20a%20difference%20_%20Dhaka%20Tribune.htm
- Co-other with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, “COP21: Legal form of the Paris Climate Agreement” at <http://www.dhakatribune.com/feature/2015/nov/28/cop21-legal-form-paris-climate-agreement>
- Co-other with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, “A Train to Paris: Liability and Compensation Concerns for the 2015 Climate Agreement”, Behrs, Environmental Leadership Programme, University of Berkeley; Jun 1st, 2015 in Summer 2015 Alum. Available at <http://behrselp.berkeley.edu/newsletter/summer-2015-alum/a-train-to-paris-liability-and-compensation-concerns-for-the-2015-climate-agreement/>
- Co-other with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, “*National Legislative Responses to REDD+ and Community Safeguards, Co-benefits and Community Participation in Bangladesh*”, CISDL / GEM working paper series, CISDL, Canada 2015. Available at <http://cisdl.org/public/docs/ZAMAN.pdf> ; <http://cisdl.org/whats->

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- *Training Manual on “Laws, Policies, Institutions and Judiciary: Contexts of Environment, Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Disaster Management”* with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, Executive Director, CCJ-B (Forthcoming, CREL Project, 2016).
- Co-authored with M. Hafijul Islam Khan, Workshop Paper- “*A Micro Appraisal on Institutional Gaps and Challenges to deal with Climate Change Induced Migration*”, COST Workshop "Organizational Perspectives on Environmental Migration, Workshop held on 7-8 November, 2014 in Italy.
- Co-authored with Remeen Firoz and Tanjir Hossain “*Women’s Differentiated Vulnerability in Climate Change Context: Evidence from Ground*” (Forthcoming, ActionAid- Bangladesh, 2017)
- Assisted M. Hafijul Islam Khan, Executive Director, CCJ-B for writing a paper on ‘*The Warsaw International Mechanism: Exploring the Structures and Functions to Address Loss and Damage Associated with Climate Change Impacts*’, in a book: Kheng-Lian Koh, Ilan Kelman, Robert Kibugi, & Rose-Liza Eisma Osorio (Eds), *Adaptation to Climate Change: ASEAN and Comparative Experiences*, Imperial College Press, UK, 2015.
- Co-authored with M. Hafijul Islam Khan and Christoph Schwarte, “*Compensation for Loss and Damage: Law and Justice Perspective*”, Climate Justice Policy Brief, Issue 1, October, Center for Climate Justice-Bangladesh 2013, available at <http://ccj-b.org/images/compensation.pdf>
- Position paper on the issues of “Social and National Recognition of Women Farmers and Right to Food”, with other co-authors, Policy Brief, ActionAid, Bangladesh, 2012
- Coastal Zone Management in the Context of Climate Change: Bangladesh Perspective; Bio Diverse Magazine, NECEER publication, Vol. 1, Issue 2, 2010; available at, <http://biodiverse.nebio.in/?p=36>
- *Atmospheric Trust Litigation*, available at, <http://opinion.bdnews24.com/2010/10/27/a-manmade-disaster/>

Achievements and Award:

- Chevening Scholarship: Foreign Commonwealth office of UK issued the award to study LL.M on Global Environment and Climate Change Law, in University of Edinburgh, UK.
- Scholarship from United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): United Nations Environment Programme issued the award to study Diploma course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Effectiveness of Multilateral Environmental Agreements) at University of Eastern Finland, Finland.
- Deutsche Post DHL Scholarships: Scholarships and Student Funding Office of University of Edinburgh issued the award to study LL.M on Global Environment and Climate Change Law, in University of Edinburgh, UK.
- The Norwegian Quota Scheme Scholarship: University of Oslo issued the award to study LL.M in Public International Law. Though Ms Zaman choose Edinburg University to do her specialized LL.M

Short Courses and Professional Trainings/ Conferences

- Attended Paris Climate Change Conference - November 2015 (Conference of the Parties- COP 21) as NGO Delegate from Legal Response Initiative (LRI), UK.
- Attended Bonn Climate Change Conference –October 2015 [Held in Bonn, Germany] as NGO Delegate from Legal Response Initiative (LRI), UK.
- Attended “UNFCCC Session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for enhanced Action”, as NGO Delegate from Legal Response Initiative (LRI), UK (held in Geneva, Switzerland; February, 2015).
- Attended ‘GOBESHONA Young Researcher Workshop’ in 2015 at Independent University Bangladesh (IUB). Organized by Independent University Bangladesh (IUB); International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD); Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies; and BRAC University, Bangladesh.
- Attended the Climate Change Conference (Conference of the Parties- COP 19) as Bangladesh Government Delegate, held in Warsaw, Poland in 2013.
- Attended Training Workshop on Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change held in 2013 at BRAC- Centre for Development Management, Saver (BRC CDM).

Organized by International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Independent University Bangladesh (IUB).

- Attend the Climate Change Conference (Conference of the Parties-COP-18) as NGO Delegate from International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), UK, held in Doha, Qatar in 2012.
- Attended Environment and Environmental Law Professional Training Program, Organized by Bangladesh Lawyers Association (BELA) in 2012.
- Attended 11th Human Rights Summer School Program held in 2010 at Manikgonj, Organized by ELCOP, University of Dhaka.
- The International Youth Climate Forum 2010, Hasanuddin University, Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Membership and Professional Affiliation:

- *Member*, Bangladesh Bar Council.
- *Member*, Dhaka Bar Association.
- *Executive Member*, Bangladesh Youth Environment Initiative (BYEI).

Languages:

Mother Tongue: Bengali

Other language: Fluent in English.

IELTS Score 7.5

TOFEL (IBT) score 94.

IT skills:

Ms Word, Ms-Excel, Power-point [Skilled in Prezi],

Internet, Outlook.

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