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Research & Publications:

Areas of interest: Applied Econometrics, International Economics, Development Economics, Labour Economics.

Publications in Refereed Journals:

1. (With Jahangir Hossain and S.M. Asif Ehsan) Labour Allocation Decision of Rice Farming Households in Bangladesh. *Economic Papers*. June, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1759-3441.12396>.
2. (With Jahangir Hossain) Seasonal Variation in Agricultural Wages: Evidence from Rice Sector in Bangladesh, *SUST Journal of Social Science*, 2021, Vol. 32, No. 2, 45-58.
3. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Export, Import and Economic Growth in Bangladesh, *Journal of Society, Economy and Development*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2013.
4. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Determinants of Trade Balance of Bangladesh: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 2., 2012.
5. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Financial Liberalization and Domestic Savings in Bangladesh: An ARDL Approach to Cointegration Analysis, *Jahangirnagar University Economic Review*, Vol. 22, No 1, 2011.
6. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Impacts of Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Policy on Output in Bangladesh, *Bangladesh Economics Studies*, Vol. 13, 2011.
7. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Democracy and Trade Balance: A Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Analysis of Bangladesh”, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 4, 2010.
8. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) A Model of Bilateral Trade Balance: Extensions and Empirical Tests”, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 40, No. 3. 2010.
9. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Trade Liberalization and Trade Balance: The Case of Bangladesh”, *Journal of Business and Economics*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2010.

10. (With M. Habibur Rahman) How Far is Bangladesh in Achieving Universal Access to Primary Education? *The Jahangirnagar Review*, Part II Social Science, Vol. XXXII, 2008.
11. (With M. Habibur Rahman) Heterogeneous Response of Manufactured Exports to Exchange Rate in Bangladesh, *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review*, vol.18, No. 1, June 2007.
12. (With M. Habibur Rahman) Real Exchange Rate and Manufacturing Output in Bangladesh: A Cointegration Analysis, *Bangladesh Economic Studies*, Vol. 11, July 2005.
13. (With M. Habibur Rahman) Real Exchange Rate and Manufacturing Employment in Bangladesh: A Co-integration Analysis, *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review*, vol.16, No. 1, June 2005.
14. (With M. Habibur Rahman) Exchange Rate and Investment in the Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh, *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XXIX, March-June 2003, Nos. 1 & 2.
15. (With K A. Munim) The Role of Infrastructure in Economic Reforms of Bangladesh, *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review*, vol. 14-15, No. 1, June 2004.
16. "Self-reliance in Bangladesh: A Mirage or a Reality", *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. XIII, No. 2, 1995.
17. (With T.S. Islam and A. Habib). "A Test of the Verdoorn Effect for Bangladesh Agriculture", *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 12, No. 2, 1992.
18. "Behaviour of Outputs, Prices and the Balance of Payments in Bangladesh" *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 1989.
19. "Accounting for changes in the Balance of Trade of Bangladesh: 1972-73 to 1989-90", *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 11, No. 28, 1991.
20. (With T.S. Islam and A. Habib). "Regional Differences in Factor Substitution in Bangladesh Agriculture: An Econometric Study" *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1988.
21. "Ricardo and the Current Issues in Monetary Theory" *Thoughts on Economics*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1987.

22. “The Costs and Consequences of Inflation,” *Bangladesh Economic Studies*, Vol. 3, No 2, 1986.
23. “A Simple Analysis of the Money Stock Determination in Bangladesh”, *Bangladesh Economic Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1985

Publications in Books:

1. (With Munim Kumar Barai and Gour Gobinda Goswami) Macroeconomic Development of Bangladesh and West Bengal in *Two Bengals: A Comparative Development Narrative of Bangladesh and West Bengal of India*, Edited by Arindam Banik and Munim Kumar Barai, Palgrave Macmillan: Singapore, 2023.
2. Bangabandhu’s Public Policy Choices: An Interpretive Note in *50 Years of Bangladesh: A Tale of a Miracle*, Edited by Sharif Uddin Ahmed, Prothoma Prakashan: Dhaka, 2022.
3. Justice: Reflections from Bangabandhu’s Speeches in the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan in *Bangabandhu and Bangladesh*, Edited by Sharif Uddin Ahmed, University Press Limited and North South University, 2021.
4. Social Protection Strategies to Address Idiosyncratic and Covariate Risks and Shocks including Seasonal Poverty, Economic Recession and Natural Disasters, in *Exploring the Evidence: Background Papers for Preparing the National Social Security Strategy of Bangladesh*, Edited by Dr. Shamsul Alam, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, 2017.
5. (With M. Zakir Saadullah Khan) Prices and Productivity in Bangladesh Rice Sector, in *Development Constraints and Realizations: Essays in Memory of Mosharaff Hossain*, Edited by Mustafa K. Mujeri, The University Press Limited, 2014.
6. (With M. Mahfuz Kabir) Export Promotion and External Issues: Present Status and Future Developments in *Sixth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh 2011-2015 Background Papers*, Volume 1 Macroeconomic Issues, Chapter 4, Edited by Mustafa K. Mujeri and Shamsul Alam, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and General Economics Division (GED), Planning Commission, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, 2011.189-252.

7. (With Md. Habibur Rahman), Bangladesh-NEI Trade: Can there be a Better Future? in *Indo-Bangladesh Border Trade: Benefitting from Neighbourhood*, Edited by Gurudas Das and C. Joshua Thomas, Akansha Publishing House: New Delhi, 2008.
8. Asian Financial Crisis and South Asia: Country Studies-Bangladesh, in *Asian Financial Crisis and South Asia*, Edited by Mohammed Ali Rashid and Mohammad Solaiman, CIRDAP Study Series 196, CIRDAP: Dhaka 2003.
9. Hossain, M. Ismail, Export Processing Zones in *Bangladesh and Industrial Relations in Bangladesh: Economic and Social Challenges of Globalization*, Edited by Muhammad Muqtada, Andrea M. Singh and M. Ali Rashid, The University Press Limited: Dhaka, 2002.169-192
10. (With A. Bayes and Abdullah Al-Mamun) The External Sector of Bangladesh” in *Bangladesh at 25 : An Analytical Discourse on Development*, Edited by Abdul Bayes and Anu Muhammad, The University Press Limited: Dhaka, 1998.
11. (With M. Anisur Rahman and Mustafizur Rahman) Current External Sector Performance and Emerging Issues in *Growth or Stagnation: A Review of Bangladesh’s Development 1996* Edited by R. Sobhan, Centre for Policy Dialogue and University Press Limited, Dhaka, 1997, 161-220.
12. (With A. Bayes and Mustafizur Rahman) Trends in External Sector: Trade and Aid in *Experiences with Economic Reform: A Review of Bangladesh’s Development 1995*, Edited by R. Sobhan, Centre for Policy Dialogue and University Press Limited: Dhaka, 1995. 243-297.

Books:

1. (S. A. Hye and Amin A. Ali) Structural Adjustment Policies and Labour Market in Bangladesh. Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP): Dhaka. MAP Focus Study Series No. 5. Series Editor, Mustafa K. Mujeri, 1998.
2. Sarkari Orthobaybostha (Public Finance), 2nd Edition, Aligarh Library: Dhaka, 1986.

Professional Experience:

Immediate Past Position: Pro-Vice-Chancellor at North South University, Plot 15, Block B, Bashundhara, Dhaka 1229 From July 24, 2019 to June 23, 2023

In this role, I

- Provided strategic oversight and leadership for teaching and learning activities at North South University under the able guidance of the Vice-Chancellor and in consultation with the Deans of Schools.
- Provided high-level guidance for NSU co-curricular and extra-curricular activities undertaken by various student clubs and chapters or associations.
- Led NSU's planning and celebration of national days and cultural events in compliance with the Government directives and upholding the NSU traditions.
- Planned and implemented the digitization of the NSU administrative processes.
- Initiated the much-needed health insurance for the core university faculty members and administrative staff.
- Played a leadership role in shifting to online teaching from the face-to-face teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Played a leadership role in NSU's transitioning to a bi-Semester system from a Trimester system.
- Led different NSU statutory committees such as Leave Committee, Academic Review Committee, Library Committee as well as committees constituted by the university as and when necessary to complete particular tasks.
- Acted as reporting authority of heads of several key offices including Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Student Affairs, and University Librarian.

Academic Positions:

1. July 2023 to present	Professor, Department of Economics, North South University, Bashundhara, Dhaka 1229
2. September 2012 - July 2019	Professor, Department of Economics, North South University, Bashundhara, Dhaka 1229
3. April 1994 - June 2015	Professor, Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka 1342 (on lien from Jahangirnagar University to NSU from Sept 2012 to May 2015)
4. July 1990-April 1994	Professor, Department of Economics, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet 3114
5. March 1987- May 1990	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi 6205
6. August 1976- February 1987	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi 6205
7. July 1974- August 1976	Lecturer, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi 6205

Past Institutional Services:

1. Oct 2013 - July 2019	Chairman, Department of Economics, North South University - Curriculum revision, hiring faculties with high promise in teaching and research and bringing back faculties on study leave, encouraging young lecturers to pursue PhD
2. 2000-01	Chairman, Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka -Introduced 4-year undergrad program in economics
3. 1994-98	Provost, Mir Mosharraf Hossain Hall, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka
4. 1990-94	Head, Department of Economics Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet. - Established a new Department of Economics, hiring faculty with admirable degree and academic performance, introduced North American type curriculum, introduced economics students association.
5. 1990-94	Dean, School of Social Sciences, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet - Introduced a new Department of sociology in the school
6. 1993-94	Head, Department of Sociology (In Charge), Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet
7. 1992-94	Controller of Examinations (in charge), Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet. - Developed the new office of the Controller of Examinations
8. 1986-88	House Tutor, Nawab Abdul Latif Hall, Rajshahi University.

Conference/Seminar/Invited lectures:

1. “New Agricultural Policy Era after the Food and Financial Crises” 9th Asia Pacific Agriculture Policy Forum held in Seoul on 21-22 June 2010.
2. “Poverty Reduction Strategy in Bangladesh” Bangladesh University of Business and Technology, Dhaka, 16 August 2008.
3. “Monitoring and Evaluation System” in a workshop on “Regulatory Reform Core Group Launch Event: Stimulating PSD Reform for Economic Empowerment of Bangladesh” organized by International Finance Corporation in Dhaka on 11-12 August 2008.
4. “Needs of Current Statistics for Poverty Reduction Strategy” in a training programme on “Poverty, Labour Force, Environment and MDGs” organized by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, in Dhaka on 29-31 August 2008.
5. “Critical Competitiveness Issues in Bangladesh” in a national workshop organized Jointly by the Commonwealth Secretariat and Bangladesh Enterprise Institute in Dhaka on 7 June 2008.

6. "Regional Poverty Profile 2007: Bangladesh Country Paper" in a meeting organized by SAARC Secretariat in Katmandu on 28-29 December 2007.
7. "Knitwear Sector of Bangladesh in Post-MFA Era: Changes, Responses and Challenges" organised by Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association at Hotel Sheraton on 14 December 2005.
8. "Macroeconomic Impacts of Flood in Bangladesh: Some Thoughts and Recommendations" at the National Workshop on Options for Flood Risk and Damage Reduction in Bangladesh organised by the Prime Minister's Secretariat, 7-9 September 2004 in Dhaka (with Q. M. Ahmed and B. H. Khondker).
9. "Issues in Formal Trade with India and Economic Security of Bangladesh" organised jointly by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies and Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Dhaka, 10 December 2002.
10. "Assessing the Potential of Bangladesh-Pakistan and Bangladesh-Sri Lanka Free Trade Area" organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, November 2002.
11. "Contribution of RMG to our National Economy and its Impact on the Society", organised by Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association, Dhaka, 19 October 2002.
12. "Export Processing Zones in Bangladesh and Industrial Relations" in a workshop organized by the International Labour Organisation on "Social Dialogue in Export Processing Zones in South Asia" held in Chennai, India on 31 October-2 November 2001.
13. "Export Processing Zones in Bangladesh and Industrial Relations" in UNDP/ILO Technical workshop on Industrial Relations, Dhaka, 20-21 September, 2000.
14. "South Asian Growth Quadrangle: Current Problems and Future Options" in a Workshop on Sub regional Cooperation organised by India International Center and Indian Council for South Asian Cooperation held in Delhi 17-18 Nov 2000.
15. "Structural Adjustment, Growth, Employment and Poverty in Bangladesh" organized jointly by IBS, University of Rajshahi and IIDS, Calcutta on 19-20 April 1998.
16. "Development and the Environment: Some Introductory Remarks" in a workshop on Environmental Impact Assessment, jointly organized by Center for Human Resources Development, Jahangirnagar University and Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka held on 5-7 and 13-16, 1997.

17. Participated in a workshop on Non-formal Education organized by UNESCO, Japan and UNESCO, Malaysia on 12-18 November, 1992 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

PhD Supervision at Jahangirnagar University:

1. Labour Market in Rice Sector of Bangladesh: An Econometric Investigation
Researcher: Jahangir Hossain, 2016
2. Access to Common Property Resources and Food Security in Coastal Areas of Bangladesh
Researcher: Md. Ruhul Amin Talukder, 2016
3. Foreign Exchange Risk Management in Banking Sector of Bangladesh
Researcher: Nirmal Chandra Bhakta 2016
4. Impact of Public Intervention on Learning Outcome in Secondary Education in Bangladesh
Researcher: Md. Rafiqul Islam, 2016
5. Impact of Remittances on Poverty, Occupational Distribution and Human Development in Bangladesh
Researcher: Shahanaz Begum, 2016
6. Determinants of Efficiency and Profitability of Banking Sector in Bangladesh. An Empirical Analysis
Researcher: Par Mosiur Rahman, 2014
7. Conventional and Islamic Approaches to Poverty Alleviation in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study
Researcher: Abu Yousuf Md. Sheruzzaman, 2014
8. Impact of Compliance on the Performance of Readymade Garments Enterprises in Bangladesh
Researcher: Md. Alauddin, 2014
9. Value and Growth Investing: Evidence from Dhaka Stock Exchange
Researcher: Md. Serajur Rasul, 2012
10. Determinants and Utilization of Remittance in Bangladesh
Researcher: S. M. Zobayer Enamul Karim, 2012
11. Monetary Transmission Mechanism and Monetary Policy in Bangladesh
Researcher: Md. Ezazul Islam, 2010
12. Trade Balance Model - Static and Dynamic Panel Data Analyses of Bangladesh
Researcher: M. Zakir Saadullah Khan, 2009
13. Performance of the Commercial Banking Sector in Bangladesh
Researcher: M. Shamsul Bari, 2006
14. Exchange Rate and the Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh: An Empirical Investigation
Researcher: M. Habibur Rahman, 2003

PhD Examination Committees (Chairman/Member):

Dhaka University, University of Rajshahi, and Chittagong University

Working Papers:

1. A Macroeconometric Model of Bangladesh: Validation and Simulation, MIMAF Working Paper, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, 2003
2. A Macroeconometric Model of Bangladesh: Specification and Estimation, MIMAF

Ongoing Research:

1. (With J. Hossain and S.M. Asif Ehsan) Determination of Wages in Rice Sector in Bangladesh
2. (With Ahsanuzzaman and Asad Karim Khan Priyo) Nudging farmers to improve agricultural practices for safe and sustainable food production: Experimental evidence from Bangladesh, funded by CTRG, North South University
3. (With Tapas Kumar Paul and S. M. Asif Ehsan) Ridesharing Revolution: Economic Opportunities in the Informal Sector, funded by CTRG, North South University

Consulting:

1. Senior Planning Expert, Integration of SDGs into National Planning in Bangladesh, December 2016, United Nations Development Programme, Bangkok
2. Team Leader, IFC BICF Monitoring & Evaluation System Implementation Project, 2008 to 2010, Associates for Development Services Limited (ADSL), Dhaka.
3. Preparing Country Investment Plan Road Map for Bangladesh Food Security Investment Forum, Food and Agriculture Organisation, June 2010, Dhaka
4. Team Leader, A Study on Export Promotion and External Issues: Present Conditions and Future Developments for Preparation of Sixth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh, April 2010, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka
5. Unpaid Child Labour and Their Situation in Bangladesh, February 2010, Save the Children- Sweden-Denmark
6. Political Economy and Growth in Bangladesh, Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (BICF) –Mid-term Review, 2010, Department for International Development (DFID).
7. Team Leader, Preparation of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) of Bangladesh, 2008, Planning Commission, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.
8. Efficiency Enhancement of Fiscal Management-II: Component-2 Improving the Monitoring System of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), Ministry of Finance, 2008, Maxwell Stamp Ltd., Bangladesh
9. SAARC Regional Poverty Profile 2007: Bangladesh Country Paper, 2007, Planning Commission, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. Survey for Updating the Existing Poverty Profile Report of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, July 2007, Verulam Associates Ltd.
10. JBIC Rural Small Scale Infrastructure Study Project in Bangladesh, 2007, ERUSMA, Rome, Italy
11. Mainstreaming Managing for Development Results in Support of Poverty Reduction, 2007, Asian Development Bank.

12. Support to Export Integration and Entrepreneur Development, 2007, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), Bangladesh.
13. Services Sector Study of Bangladesh under Bangladesh Trade Support Programme (BTSP), Ministry of Commerce, 2007, Pohl Consulting Ltd, Germany, and ADSL, Dhaka.
14. Role of Sectoral Priorities, Returns to Labour and Factor Proportions in the Pro-poor Growth Process in Bangladesh, Planning Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2006, Associates for Development Services Limited (ADSL).
15. Improving National Accounts, Prices and Wage Statistics for Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2006, Asian Development Bank.
16. SAARC Regional Poverty Profile 2005, 2006, Planning Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
17. The Impact of the End of the Multi- Fibre Agreement and the Loss of Employment may Lead to an Increase in the Number of Families (especially children) Becoming Involved in Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL), International Labour Organisation, 2005, Uniconsult International Ltd (UCIL), Bangladesh.
18. Second Poverty Alleviation Micro Finance Project-Follow up Monitoring and Evaluation System (MES) of Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), March 2005, H.B. Consultants.
19. Strengthening Capacities for Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation, Planning Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2005, Asian Development Bank.
20. Possibility of Market Access to Seven Sisters in India for Bangladeshi Commodities, Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's of Bangladesh, 2004, International Business & Technical Consultants, Inc, U.S.A.
21. Capacity Building of General Economics Division for Preparation of Development Plans Project, 2001 to 2004, General Economic Divisions, Planning Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
22. Partnership for Excellence in Research and Policy Analysis at Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh Bank, December 2003, World Bank.
23. Study on Rural Transport, October 2003, Non-Farm Economy Working Group 2003, DFID
24. Domestic Nontax Revenue and Debt Management Specialist in Efficiency Enhancement of Fiscal Management Project, Ministry of Finance, 2001, Uniconsult International Ltd (UCIL), Bangladesh.

Awards and Recognition:

1. 1984	Graduate Research Assistantship, Prof G.K. Helleiner, University of Toronto
2. 1983	Centre for International Studies Travel Grant, University of Toronto
3. 1978-1985	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Toronto
4. 1976-77 to 1980-81	Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship
5. 1971-73	Merit Scholarship, University of Rajshahi
6. 1968-71	Merit Scholarship, University of Rajshahi
7. 1966-68	Talent Pool Scholarship

Professionally related community activities:

Membership in Government Bodies:

- Member, Panel of Economists for Eight Five Year Plan of Bangladesh, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, 2018-20
- Member, Panel of Economists for Seventh Five Year of Bangladesh, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, 2014-15
- Member, Technical Committee, Economic Census 2013 Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
- Member, Technical Committee, Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2010, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
- Member, Technical Committee, Improving National Income, Price and Wage Statistics Project, National Accounting Wing, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Bank, Ministry of Finance
- Member, Advisory Committee on National Accounts, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning

University Statutory Committees:

- 2016- 2017 Member, Finance Committee, North South University
- 1997-2015 Member, Senate, Jahangirnagar University
- 2009 – 2011 Member, Finance Committee, Jahangirnagar University
- 2010 – 2019 Member, Finance Committee, United International University
- 1990-94 Member, Syndicate, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
- 1990-92 Member, Finance Committee, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
- 1991-93 Member, Social Science Faculty, Chittagong University
- 1990 Present Member, Faculty Selection Committee, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University, Brac University and Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Other Contributions to the Profession and Community:

- 2022 Chairman, Editorial Board, 50 Years of Bangladesh: A Tale of a Miracle, North South University
- 2021 Chairman, Editorial Board, Bangabandhu and Bangladesh, North South University
- October 17, 2017 Chairman, Organizing Committee “South Asia IAEE- NSU Energy Summit 2017” organized jointly by the International Association for Energy Economics and the Department of Economics, North South University.
- February 4-5, 2017 Chairman, Organizing Committee for the two-day long conference on the theme “Bangladesh toward Middle Income Country: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by the Department of Economics, North South University.
- 2010 Member, Jahangirnagar University Teachers Association
- 2000-01 Editor, The Jahangirnagar Economic Review
- 1991-94 Convener, Library Committee, Sports Committee, and Magazine Committee, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology.
- 1988-90 Treasurer, Rajshahi University Economic Association
- 1986 Treasurer, Rajshahi University Teachers Association