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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Has about 20 years' experience in the fields of education, information, communication, research, publication, development and ICT.

Has been working as a **Professor** in the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka since 30 November 2016. Worked as Associate Professor (2012-2016), Assistant Professor (2007-2012), Lecturer (2003-2007) and part-time Faculty member (2000-2002) in the same Department.

Served as Associate Editor, Arts Faculty Journal, University of Dhaka from 2013 to 2018.

Has been serving as Associate Editor, Dhaka University Studies, University of Dhaka since November 2019 till date.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Honours and Masters degrees from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka in 1994 and 1995 respectively. Secured First Class First position in both examinations.

Received Ph.D. degree from Dhaka University in 2012. Research topic: 'Information for Rural Development: Assessment of Needs and Designing a Dissemination System for Rural Bangladesh'.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

From December 2016 to date : **Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka**

- Served at East West University as an Adjunct Faculty member in 2017.

From November 2012 to December 2016 : Associate Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka

From Sep 2007 to November 2012 : Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka

From Dec 2003 to Aug 2007 : Lecturer, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka

- Also served as Student Advisor and Moderator of the English Language Club of the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

From July 2000 to June 2003 : Part-time Faculty member, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka

- Offered two courses on *Systems Analysis and Design* and *Information, Communication and Society*.

From July 2000 to Dec 2003: Junior Assistant Librarian and Assistant Librarian in East West University (EWU)

- Responsibilities included: acquisition of information materials, planning and implementation of automated information services, provision of Current Awareness and Selective Dissemination of Information services. Had been actively involved with the design and development of the Web based Integrated Library Automation System of East West University.

From February 1999 to June 2000: Program Associate and Assistant Program Officer, Community Development Library (CDL)

- Worked as Program Associate and later as Assistant Program Officer in the Research and Publications department of Community Development Library (CDL), a national NGO, from February 1999 to June 2000. Responsibilities included: translation and retranslation of development materials, preparation and publication of books and other Information, Education and Communication materials.

MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- General Member, Dhaka University Teachers' Association.
- General Member, Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB).
- General Member, Bangladesh Association for Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Ekush Shataker Prekhyapote Reference O Tathysheba* (Reference and Information Services in the perspective of the 21st century), a textbook written jointly with Md. Nazmul Hasan and published in 2016.
2. *Bibortoner Dharay Samaj, Tathya O Gronthagar* (Society, Information and Libraries in the Stream of Evolution), a textbook written in Bangla published by Community Development Library (CDL), in November 2008.
3. *Tatthya Pratishtaner Shayangkriyakaran* (Automation of Information Institutions), a textbook written in Bangla published by Knowledge Rain, Dhaka. 1st Edition: September 2007, 2nd Edition: June, 2011.
4. *Gyan Bebosthapana* (Knowledge Management), a textbook written in Bangla publish by Muktabhash in April 2017.

All four books are taught at the Honours and Masters levels in the Departments of

Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka and University of Rajshahi. It is also a textbook for the Diploma level students at various Library and Information Science Institutes under the National University.

Have also written nine novels, three historical narratives, one story book for children and one book on ICT under the pseudonym “Mostak Sharif” which have been published by reputed publishing houses. In addition, translated ‘The Bell Jar’ by Sylvia Plath into Bengali, which has been published by Batighar, a leading publishing house in 2018.

ARTICLE/CHAPTER IN COMPILED BOOKS

1. “*Research and documentation: a look at the NGO sector*”, written jointly with Harun-ur-Rashid, published in the compilation “*The Other Option: NGO’s and People’s Praxis*”, Edited by Mohiuddin Ahmad, Published by Community Development Library, September 2000, Dhaka.
2. *Development of an Integrated Rural Information System in Bangladesh: Some Observations*. Written jointly with Dr. S. M. Mannan. Accepted for publication in “*Information Control and Management in Digital Environment: Essays in Honor of Professor K. C. Panda*”, to be published by Atlantic Books, New Delhi.

PAPER PUBLISHED IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. *Knowledge management in Bangladeshi libraries: a long way to go*, written jointly with Dr. M. Nasiruddin Munshi. Published in the Conference proceedings on ‘Multilingual computing and information management in networked digital environment, Convention on automation of libraries in education and research institutions [Third International CALIBER 2005]. Ed. by T. A. V. Murthi, S M Salgar, S K Sharma, K Prakash, INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, India.
2. *Challenges and Opportunities of Libraries for Preparing a Nation in the Digital Era*. Published as the keynote paper in the conference proceedings of the Silver Jubilee seminar of Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID).
3. *Access to Public Information: The Dilemma of Library and Information Professionals of Bangladesh*, written jointly with Md. Nazmul Hasan and A. K. M. Eamin Ali Akanda and published in the conference proceedings of Information in e-Motion (BOBCATSSS 2012), an international conference on information science.
4. *Use of Departmental Seminar Libraries as Institutional Repositories: A Case Study of Selected Public Universities in Bangladesh*. Written jointly with A. K. M. Eamin Ali Akanda, Md. Nazmul Hasan and Dilara Begum. Published in the Proceedings of BOBCATSSS Conference 2013 (*From Collections to Connections: Turning Libraries “Inside-Out”*) organized jointly by the Department of Information Management, Hacettepe University, Turkey and Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark, held on January 23-25 at Ankara, Turkey.
5. *Knowledge management in libraries and information centers: a model-based analysis*. Written jointly with Dr. Dilara Begum and Md. Nazmul Hasan. Paper presented and published in the proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management organized jointly by Bangladesh Public Administration Training

Centre (BPATC) and the Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University from 25 to 27 April 2019 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

6. *The Role of Library Professionals as Knowledge Managers: A Study in the Context of Bangladesh*. Written jointly with Md. Nazmul Hasan and A K M Eamin Ali Akanda. Paper presented and published in the proceedings the 1st International Conference on Industrial Development in the North Eastern Region- Challenges and Opportunities sponsored by North Eastern Development Council, Shillong, under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India held from 27th to 29th February 2020 by Department of Business Management, Tripura University, India.

PAPER PUBLISHED IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

1. *Information Needs and Information Seeking Behavior of Teachers in the Faculty of Arts of the University Of Dhaka: A Case Study*, jointly written with Dr. Muhammad Mezbah-ul-Islam, *The Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 62, No. 1, June 2005.
2. *Information for Rural Development: The Case of CDL Rural Information Resource Centres*, *The Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 60, No. 2, December 2003.
3. *Alternative library: Rural Development and Telecentres [Bikalpa Gronthagor: Grameen Unnayan O Telecentres]* - (in Bangla). Published in the *Arts Faculty Journal*, University of Dhaka. Vol. 01, No. 01. July 2005-June 2006.
4. *Information Description and Discovery Method using Classification Structures in Web*, jointly written with Md. Nasiruddin and DR. Muhammad Mezbah-ul-Islam. *Malaysian Journal of Library & Information Science*, Vol. 11, No. 2, 2006.
5. *Information Literacy and its Implications for Bangladesh*, *Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 63, No. 2, December 2006.
6. *Information Dissemination in Rural Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities*, *Arts Faculty Journal*, University of Dhaka, Vol. 2, Nos 2&3, July 2006-June 2008.
7. *Teaching Methodology: A Case of the University of Dhaka*. *The CDR Journal*, Vol. 3&4, December 2007-08.
8. *Community Internet Access In Rural Areas: A Study on Community Information Centres In Bangladesh*, jointly written with Md. Anwarul Islam, *Malaysian Journal of Library & Information Science*, Vol. 15, No. 2, August 2010.
9. *Knowledge Management in Universities: Role of knowledge workers*. Written jointly with Rowshan Akhter. *Bangladesh Journal of Library and Information Science*, University of Dhaka, Vol. 2 No. 1, July 2012.
10. *Role of information for Rural Development in Bangladesh: A Sector-wise Review*. *Information Development*, Vol. 28, No. 1, February 2012.
11. *Emerging Trends in Telecentre Sustainability in Bangladesh: Some Observations*. *The Dhaka University Studies*. Vol. 67, No. 1, June 2010 (Published in June 2012).
12. *Public Health Information Service in the Northern Region of Bangladesh: An exploratory Study*. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*. Written jointly with A. K. M. Eamin Ali Akanda. 2012 (Paper 855). Available at <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/855>

13. *Reading Habit of Students in Social Sciences and Arts: A Case Study of Rajshahi University*. Written jointly with A. K. M. Eamin Ali Akanda and Md. Nazmul Hasan. *Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal*, 35. Available at www.iclc.us/cliej/cl35AHH.pdf
14. *Rural Development through Information Service in Bangladesh: Current Trends and Future Directions*. Arts Faculty Journal, University of Dhaka, Vol. 5 No. 7, July 2011-June 2012.
15. *Union information service centres (UISC): a proposal for reorganization*. The Dhaka University Studies. June, 2012. (Published in 2013).
16. *Information ethics and its implications for library and information professionals: A contemporary analysis*. Philosophy and Progress. Vols. LI-LII, January-June, July-December, 2012. (Published in 2014).
17. *Right to information: The roles and contributions of information professionals of Bangladesh*. Philosophy and Progress. Vols. LIII-LIV, January-June, July-December, 2013.
18. *Information overload: causes, consequences and remedies: A study*. Philosophy and Progress. Vols. LV-LVI, January-June, July-December, 2014 (Published in 2015).
19. *The role of knowledge workers in the 21st century: A theoretical review (Ekush shatake gyan bebosthapon kormeer bhumika: ekti tatwik porjalochona)* [In Bengali]. Kala Anushad Patrika, Vol. 7, No. 9. July 2013-June 2014 (Published in 2015).
20. *Rural Library and information network: a proposal (Grameen granthagar and information network: ekti prostabona)* [In Bengali]. Written jointly with Mannan, S. M. Dhaka Bishwabiddalaya Patrika, No. 91-93. July 2013-June 2014.
21. *Rural Library and information services, their success, failure and sustainability: a literature review*. Information Development. 31(3), 2014.
22. *Changing relationship between information society and libraries*. Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. Vol. 62(1), 2017, pp. 87-99.
23. *Changing Concept of Libraries in the Modern Age: An Assessment (Written jointly with Md. Armanul Haque)*, Social Science Journal, No. 21, 2017, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, ISSN 1728-1474. pp. 135-152.
24. *Student perception of electronic resources use in Rajshahi University Library: A case study*. (Written jointly with Md. Armanul Haque). International Journal of Library and Information Science. Vol 10(7), pp. 78-84, August 2018.
25. *Ethics of librarianship: an introspective review*. The Eastern Librarian. Volume 25(1), 2020, ISSN: 1021-3643 pp. 161-170. Available Online: <http://www.lab.org.bd/journa>

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- Participated in and presented a paper at the 1st International Conference on Industrial Development in the North Eastern Region- Challenges and Opportunities sponsored by North Eastern Development Council, Shillong, under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India held from 27th to 29th February 2020 by Department of Business Management, Tripura University, India.
- Participated in and presented a paper at 'Information in e-Motion' (BOBCATSSS 2012), an international conference on information science held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from 23 to 25 January 2012. The conference was jointly organized by Hogeschool van Amsterdam (Netherlands), Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen (Netherlands), and Stuttgart Media University (Germany).

- Participated in an International seminar on ‘Vision 2021: Role of Libraries for Building of Digital Bangladesh’ organized by Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) on 4 February 2011 at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka.
- Participated in an International seminar on ‘Digital Library and Information Support for Nation Building’ organized by the Department of Information Science & Library Management, University of Dhaka on 31 December 2009 at R.C. Majumdar Arts Auditorium, University of Dhaka.
- Participated in the 2006 Asian Civil Society Education Forum in Seoul, South Korea in November 2006, organized by Graduate School of NGO Studies in SungKongHoe University, Korean Association for NGO Studies, Korean Association of NGO Research and Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives (ARENA).

TRAINING

- Received training in computer fundamentals and CDS/ISIS, an information management software developed by UNESCO. The courses were organized by the Department of Information Science & Library Management, University of Dhaka in 1997 and Community Development Library (CDL) in 1998.
- Received training on modern office communication organized by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) at BPATC Campus, Savar, Dhaka in August 1999.

COMPUTER LITERACY

Have proficiency in major word processing, spread sheet, desktop publishing, image processing and presentation software packages. Proficient in web information searching and retrieval.

COUNTRIES VISITED

India, South Korea, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Czech Republic and Estonia.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital status: Married

Born: January 1, 1974

Nationality: Bangladeshi