



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Present Position** : Associate Professor  
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**Background:**

Dr. Md. Faruk Shah is an Associate Professor of the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He has 10 years of teaching experiences at university level and eight years as a freelance researcher in the field of development. He has a sound educational background that includes Postgraduate-level education with a PhD in Anthropology under the School of Social Sciences from the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Moreover, he has completed BSS (Honors) and MSS (one year) degree in Anthropology from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. As an experienced facilitator of learning with a demonstrated ability of quality teaching in Social Science, he would like to utilize his knowledge, skills and experience in assisting students to achieve a high level of improvement at academic levels which will ultimately facilitate their overall development. Mr Shah has published as many as nine articles in recognized journals and attended various seminars held at home and abroad.

**Academic Qualification:**

**PhD in Anthropology, School of Social Sciences,**

University of Auckland, New Zealand (2015).

**Master of Social Sciences in Anthropology (2005)**

University of Dhaka, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bangladesh

**Bachelor of Social Sciences in Anthropology (2004)**

University of Dhaka, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bangladesh

**Teaching Experience:**

**Associate Professor** ( From September, 2017 to Date): Departement of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**Associate Professor** (From November, 2016 to August, 2017: Department of Anthropology, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

**Assistant Professor** (From April, 2012 to October, 2016): Department of Anthropology, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

**Lecturer** (From January, 2010 to March, 2012): Department of Anthropology, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

**Lecturer** (From August, 2008 to December, 2009): Department of Sociology, Dhaka International University, Bangladesh.

**Adjunct Lecturer** (From December, 2007 - July, 2008): Department of Sociology, Dhaka International University, Bangladesh.

### **Courses Offered At Undergraduate and Graduate Level:**

- ❖ Introductory Anthropology/ Sociology
- ❖ Bangladesh: History, Culture and Society
- ❖ Research Methodology
- ❖ Contemporary development issues in Bangladesh
- ❖ Anthropology of Development
- ❖ Advanced Research Methodology and Monograph
- ❖ Medical Anthropology

**Teaching Interest:** In addition to the courses already offered, I am interested to teach any of the following courses: Psychology and Development, Sociology and Anthropology of Development, Poverty: Concepts, Strategies and Development, Gender Concepts for Development, Education and development, Sustainable development, Public health and development, NGOs, Civil Society and Development.

### **Research Works:**

- **Project Director**, Causes of suicide in rural Bangladesh and the role of community policing in minimizing risk factors, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
- **Project Director**, Primary health care promotion through community clinics: A critical assessment, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Rajshahi.
- **Principle Researcher**, Assessment of the successful entrepreneurs, funded by ASHRAI, Bangladesh.
- **Co-Principle Investigator**, Impact assessment of the beneficiaries under family based care of SOS children, funded by SOS, Bangladesh
- **Research Associate**, University Life of Undergraduate Student, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Research' supervisor**, Department of International Business. Auckland Institute of Studies, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Research Associate**, Sustainable value chain in industry. Manaku Institute of Technology, New Zealand.
- **Co-researcher**, Health care promotion through mass media among the ethnic communities of Bangladesh financed by the Ministry of Planning in Bangladesh.
- **Research Associate**, Internal female migration in rural Bangladesh under the Institute of Micro-finance, PKSF, Bangladesh.
- **Research Associate**, A study on internal security problem of Bangladesh under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Bangladesh.
- **Research Assistant**, Role of NGOs in rural development under Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh.

### **Professional Membership:**

- Member, Association of Social Anthropology of New Zealand, New Zealand.
- Executive Member, Institute of Applied Anthropology, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **Conference and Seminar Attended:**

- Shah, M.F. (2015). "An Ethnography of Biomedicine and Healing in Rural Bangladesh." Dept. of Anthropology, University of Auckland.

- Shah, M.F. (2015). “Modernity and indigenization of biomedicine in Bangladesh.” Healthcare Transformation in Asia, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Shah, M.F. (2015). “Modernity and biomedicine: The case of the village doctors.” Cascadia Conference, University of Washington, USA.
- Shah, M.F. (2015). “Aggressive drug promotion and weak governance in Bangladesh: Who pays the price?” Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, USA.
- Shah, M.F. (2015). “Allopathic Medicine and Modernity: An Ethnographic Study of Village Doctors in Bangladesh.” American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Las Vegas, USA.
- Shah, M.F. (2014). “Biomedicine, Healing and Modernity in Rural Bangladesh.” Association of Social Anthropology of New Zealand, Queenstown, New Zealand.

#### Articles Published:

- Shah, M. F.** (2016). Global Biomedicine: Issues of biomedical Power, Indigenization and Capitalism. *Social Science Journal*, No 20:215-230.
- Shah, M. F.** (2016). Indigenous health knowledge of the Santal Community: Its importance and protection, *Man and Culture*, Vol 2:61-67.
- Shah, M. F.** (2015). Changing Medical Practices and Behavior of the Santal Community in Bangladesh: Co-existence or Biomedical Hegemony? *Rajshahi University Journal of Social Science and Business Studies*, Vol-20-22: 29-42.
- Hossain, K. M.; **Shah, M. F.** & Haque. R. (2014). Historical Background and Reality of the Rituals of Hijras: An Anthropological Analysis. *Probandhaboli*, Vol 7:66-78.
- Shah, M.F.** & Fatema, Mahmuda (2010). Traditional Political System of the Santal Community and Its Changing Nature: An Analysis. *Trinomul Uddog*, Vol. 1:22-41.
- Begum, J & **Shah, M. F.** (2009). The Santal Community: A Study in Cultural Change. *Journal of Dhaka International University*, Vol-1:45-61.
- Shafie, H.A; **Shah, M. F.** & Rahman, H. (2009). Life and Livelihood of the Pahan Community of Barind Tract. *Dhaka Viswavidyalay Patrika*, Vol.89:89-104.
- Ali, A.; **Shah M. F.** & Rahman,H. (2008). Social Organization, Kinship and Religious Beliefs of the Mahali Community of Barind Tract. *Dhaka Viswavidyalay Patrika*, Vol.85&86:89-100.
- Shah, M. F.** (2007). Socioeconomic condition of the Hijra community: An Anthropological Study, *Trinomul Uddog*, Vol. 1:61-80.

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