

## Brief Academic Resume of Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain

**Name** : **Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain**  
**Date of Birth** : December 25, 1958  
**Nationality** : Bangladeshi  
**Current Profession** : **Pro-Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh Open University since 2012 till date (on deputation from Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, Dhaka University)**  
: **Founder Director and Professor of Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, Dhaka University.**  
: **Former professor of Sociology, University of Dhaka**

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### Educational Attainments

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Development Studies, Massey University, New Zealand, 1996
- Master in Demography, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1982
- Master in Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1979
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1978
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Dr. Mokaddem Hossain has written numerous numbers of articles (more than 60) which has published in national and international Journals. He is also the author and editors of couple of books.

**Dr. Mokaddem Hossain has visited more than 33 countries and shared his research and work experiences globally, regionally and locally.**

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### Key professional Experiences and Potentiality

Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain is currently the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, a leading sociologist, demographer, disaster expert and environmentalist of the country. Originally he is a sociology professor of Dhaka University and Founder Director and professor, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, Dhaka University. He is also an expert in research methodology, promoter of Open Educational Resources and Open and Distance Learning to the Open and Distance Universities. As an administrator he is also involved in introducing E-learning based education to Open University especially in the regional centres. By profession he is a leading sociologist, demographer, community Development specialist, anthropologist disaster and environment specialist of the country with extensive experience of conducting research on OER, ODL E-learning, development and design of online courses and study materials. Moreover, he got vast academic and professional knowledge in sociology, economics, social, anthropology, environment, disaster, demography, health, sexuality and AIDS related developmental issues. He has worked in many important and critical projects and contributed as researcher, evaluator and consultant and team leader concerning distance learning, numerous social development issue like poverty, health, education, sexuality, ecology, environment, biodiversity, livelihood, gender and development, rural development, health and sanitation, natural disasters and flood management, social forestry, street children, slums and urban problems, industrial labour force participation, demographic and family planning projects, education consultancy, course-curricula development activities, research on women and children trafficking, migration and exploitation, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and sexuality, general, technical

and vocational education, and many others. He possessed extensive experience in techniques of research methodology, poverty analysis, social impact assessment, rapid rural appraisal, evaluating rural development, resettlement, social forestry, biodiversity, sustainable development, trafficking of women and children, gender based violence, slum study, ethnographic studies, HIV & ADIDS study, case studies, focus group discussion, sample survey, multi criteria analysis, participant observation as a tool of social analysis etc., to assess the existing problems of local people and also measure the likely impacts of development interventions on different socio-economic, indigenous, sex workers and ethnic groups.

### **Membership in**

#### **Professional Societies and other Relevant Information:**

Founder Director, Centre for Disaster and Vulnerability Studies,  
University of Dhaka

Founder Director, Institute of Disaster Management and  
Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka

Former Organising Secretary and Executive Member,  
Bangladesh Sociological Association.

Life Member, Bangla Academy

Life Member, Indian Social Science Association

Publicity Secretary, Bangladesh Demographic Society

Former Member: New Zealand Sociological Society

Former Member: New Zealand Geographic Society

Executive Member, National Council, Bangladesh Paribesh  
Andolon (Bangladesh Environment Movement)/ BAPA

President, Bangladesh Shasti Foundation (Bangladesh Peace  
Foundation)

President, Bangladesh Ishamoti Shangha (An Environment  
Movement Club)

Life Member, North Bengal Welfare Foundation

Executive Member, Bangladesh Sociology Association

Member, Canadian Population Society

Member, E-learning Technical Advisory Group (TAG),  
Comprehensive  
Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh

Member, National Committee on Tipai Mukh Dam

**Scholarship Awarded:**

Awarded Board Scholarship for S.S.C. result  
Awarded Pabna District Council Scholarship for S.S.C result  
Awarded Stipend from Dhaka University for B.S.S. (honors) result  
Awarded Ministry of External Trade and Development (MERT) Scholarship of New Zealand Government for pursuing PhD degree.

**Professional and Visiting Fellowship:**

Awarded UNDP, Ethiopian Visiting Fellowship for developing courses and curriculum on Disaster Management for University of Ethiopia

Visited Bahir Dar University of Ethiopia as UNDP Visiting Fellow and  
Developed Distance Learning Courses and Curriculum including Portal based Distance Learning System on disaster management

Provided training to the faculties and post-graduate students of Disaster Management of Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.

Conducted dissemination workshop both at Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia and UNDP Ethiopia on development of courses and curriculum at post-graduate level in the Universities of Ethiopia.

**Professional and Academic Involvement:**

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (sociology) of Jagannath University (professor and assistant professor category)

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (sociology) of Barisal University (professor and assistant professor category).

Chancellor's nominee as the member of Academic Council of Barisal University.

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (anthropology) of Chittagong University (professor and associate professor category).

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (sociology) of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (professor and associate professor category).

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (sociology) of Bangabandhu Agriculture University, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar (professor and associate professor category).

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (former in sociology) of Bangabandhu University of Technology and Engineering (professor and associate professor category).

Chancellor's nominee as the professional expert member (former in sociology) of Khulna University (lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor and professor category).

Chancellor's nominee (former) as the professional expert member (sociology) of Rajshahi University (Lecturer and assistant professor category).

Chancellor's nominee (former) as the professional expert member (sociology) of Mawlana Bhashani Science and technology University (Associate prof. and professor category).

### **Involvement in developing courses and curriculum at National level:**

Participated as a professional member in developing courses and curriculum in National Curriculum and Text Board (class six, seven, eight) and class five (English version).

Participated as a professional member in developing courses and curriculum in Bangladesh Open University (class eight) for girls education as part of Open and Distance Learning under a project of COL.

Participated as a professional member in developing courses and curriculum in disaster management (undergraduate level) organized by Comprehensive Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh .

Participated as a professional member in developing courses and curriculum in disaster management (post-graduate masters' level) organized by Comprehensive Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh.

Participated as a professional member in developing courses and curriculum in disaster management (post-graduate diploma level) organized by Comprehensive Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh

Participated as a professional member in developing courses and curriculum in disaster management (post-graduate certificate level) organized by Comprehensive Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh.

Designed and developed courses, curriculum and training modules on disaster management programme of Centre for Disaster and Vulnerability Studies, Dhaka University.

As a professional and administrator of Bangladesh Open University helped in designing and developing courses and curriculum modules on open and distance learning program.

### **Contribution to National Text Book Board (NCTB)**

As a national member of NCTB, developed courses and curriculum of Bangladesh and Global Studies for the students of class six, class seven and class eight.

As a professional member of NCTB national committee, written the text Book on Bangladesh and Global Studies for the students of class six, class seven and class eight and already published by NCTB.

#### **Contribution at PhD and MPhil Level**

Supervised and examined a number of students PhD and MPhil thesis of Dhaka University, Bangladesh University of Professional, National Defence College, National Staff College, Rajshahi University, Aligarh Muslim University, Griffith University, Queensland University, University of New England, Finland and Open University of India.

Currently supervising a number of PhD students and MPhil students of different Universities in Bangladesh and abroad..

As an expert member, involved in supervising PhD and MPhil students of HEQEP project of UGC.

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#### **Independent Research Projects on:**

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- i. Prospect of E-Learning in promoting Open and Distance Learning in Bangladesh**
- ii. Role of ICT in Promoting open and Distance Learning in Bangladesh**
- iii. Overview of Open Educational Resources**
- iv. The prospects and challenges of ODL in Bangladesh**
- v. The Possible Risks of HIV/AIDS/STIs among Sex Workers in Bangladesh
- vi. Reproductive Rights and Decision Making power of Rural poor and Vulnerable women in Bangladesh.
- vii. The Nature of Sexual Exploitation of Sex Workers and the Possible Risks of HIV/AIDS/STIs: An Assessment in Different Brothels of Bangladesh.
- viii. Reproductive Health, Sexuality and Vulnerability towards HIV/AIDS/STIs of Indigenous women in Bangladesh.
- ix. The Role of Urban Community in Domestic Waste Management sponsored by University Grants Commission.
- x. Community Waste Management Project: As Assessment to Waste Management by participatory Community Approach.
- xi. The Nature of Solid and Hospital Waste Management Mechanism in Dhaka. City.

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**Research Report**

**Published at least 40 Research Report (Nationally and Internationally)**

**From 1987 To September, 2012**

**Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor/Lecturer, Department of Sociology,**

## **List of Publications and Presentation**

Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Mahbuba Nasreen and others (2017) Sexual and Reproduction Health During Emergencies, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka.

Climate Change and Livelihood in Bangladesh: Experiences of people Living in the Coastal Regions (2016) CIRDAF; Edited by Dr. Effendi & others. Authors: Mokaddem Hossain, Mahbuba Nasreen and Abul Kalam Azad

**Flood-induced vulnerabilities and problems encountered by women in northern Bangladesh (2013)** by Mokaddem Hossain, Abul Kalam Azad and Mahbuba Nasreen ; International Journal for Disaster Risk Science; Volume4; Issue 4,

Alternative Livelihoods Options in Southwest Region of Bangladesh Considering Salinity Intrusion due to Extreme Climate Variability, VSO'B , Dhaka, Bangladesh 2014

*Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka (Nasreen, Hossain et al.2014)Development of Case Studies to Document Best Practices of the Disaster Management "Strengthening Resilience and Safety in Schools and Communities in Bangladesh" Project from the Implementation Areas of the DeSHARI Consortium*

*Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka (Nasreen, Hossain et al.2014)A Rapid Assessment on the situation of Sexual and Reproductive Health during emergencies*

Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka (Nasreen, Hossain et. al, 2013) Impacts of Climate Change on Livelihood: An Exploratory Study in Selected Coastal Regions of Bangladesh; National Academy for Planning and Development.

(Hossain, Mokaddem, 2012) Alternative Livelihoods Options in Southwest Region of Bangladesh Considering Salinity Intrusion due to Extreme Climate Variability, VSO'B , Dhaka, Bangladesh 2012

The Possible Impacts of Climate Change on the People of Coastal Belt in Bangladesh: An Assessment (2009). Paper presented at the Conference on Climate Change and Bangladesh Development Strategy: Domestic Tasks and International Cooperation, held on January 2, 2009.

Mokaddem & others (edited) Indigenous People and Bangladesh Environment, 2008 Bangladesh Environment Movement and Bangladesh Environment Network, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mokaddem Hossain & Sumon Dhar (2008) Sociology of Indigenous Culture in the Context of Global Culture: An Overview. Article published in 'Indigenous People and Bangladesh Environment'. Bangladesh Environment Movement and Bangladesh Environment Network, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Pp 81-104.

Mokaddem Hossain (2008) The State of Indigenous People in Bangladesh: Some Issues of Exclusion due to Destruction of Natural Forests. Article published in 'Indigenous People and Bangladesh Environment'. Bangladesh Environment Movement and Bangladesh Environment Network, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Pp 26-43.

The Role of Forests in Conserving Climate Change and Sustaining Food Security: Bangladesh Perspective (2008). Presented a paper at Climate Change and Food Security in South Asia

Symposium, held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Sponsored by Ohio State University, USA & University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Transparency and Accountability in Conserving and Managing Forests in Bangladesh (2008). Participated as a designated discussant in a Round Table Discussion At VIP Lounge of National Press Club, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Environmental Degradation in Forests: The Socio-Economic Crises of Indigenous People in Bangladesh (2008). Presented a key note paper on behalf of Bangladesh Environmental Movement, at Women's Voluntary Association Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Role of Tobacco Cultivation in Environmental Degradation in Chittagong Hill Tracts (2008) Presented a paper at University of Dhaka on the Occasion of World Environment Day, June 2008.

Environment and Sustainable Development of Bangladesh (2008). Presented the paper as part of Development professional program of Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee Training and Resource Centre, Gulshan, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Possible impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Belt in Bangladesh and the Risks of people: An Overview (2008). Paper presented at an Workshop of Journalist Forum in Noakhali, Bangladesh, sponsored by Comprehensive Disaster Management Program, Government of Bangladesh.

Social Forestry and Poverty Reduction of Rural Women in Bangladesh (June, 2007) Social Science Review, University of Dhaka, Vol. 24 No. 1

Environmental Sociology (August 2006) Tapan Publications, 64, Paridas Road, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

'Sustainable Development: A Developing World Perspective' (October 1999) in Sociology, Health and Environment (Ed) Nazrul Islam, Bangladesh Sociological Association pp. 147-167.

Alam, Hossain and Salimullah (December, 1999) Socio- Economic Impact of Treadle Pump Irrigation in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies.pp. 1-50.

Hossain, Mokaddem & Mahmud, Iqbal: NGO- World Bank Collaboration in Bangladesh participatory Forestry Development under Forest Resource Management Project,: An Overview, Social Science Review, June, 2001.

Degradation of Environment in Developing World: An Evaluation (April 2000) Bengali version. Ekush Satoker Bhabna, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Pp. 413-422.

A Survey of the Working Conditions in the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones of Chittagong and Savar, Bangladesh.. Published by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, USA ,May, 2000. (International).

Prevention and Care from Around the Home: Homestead Forests and Primary Health Care in Rural Bangladesh (October, 1999) The Journal of Social Studies, NO. 85, July-September, 1999, pp.83-105.

The Homestead Agora-Forests in Bangladesh: An Alternate Approach to Conventional Forests. The Paper has published by the Bangladesh Environmental Network, U.S.A. in the publication entitled " International Conference Proceeding on Bangladesh Environment, 2000."

The Contribution of Homestead Forests to the Rural Bangladeshi People during Disaster: A Sociological Study. Paper published by "Disaster: Issues and Gender Perspectives, 2000" Bangladesh Geographical Society, October 2001, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Role of Homestead Forests as a Source of Traditional Fuel in Rural Bangladesh: A Sociological Study. The Journal of Social Studies, Centre for Social Studies, Dhaka University 2001.

The Role of Social Forests in the Social and Cultural Life of Sylhet: A Sociological Study (Bengali version). The Journal of Samaj Nirrikhan Centre for Social Studies, 2000.

Critical Issues in Forestry and Development with Special Reference to Bangladesh, Social Science Review, Vol. XIII, no. 2, 1996, Pp. 105-126.

Homestead Forests, Energy and Women in Rural Bangladesh, Social Science Review, Volume xv, number 1, June, 1998, PP. 193-205.

Development Approaches, Environment and Forestry in Third World Countries with Special Reference to Bangladesh, The Journal of Social Science Review, Vol. No. xv, No. 2, December 1998. Pp. 63-89.

'Women and Development Approaches: A Developing World Perspective', The Journal of Theoretical perspectives, Vol. No. 4 & 5, 1998, pp. 206-221.

'The Political Economy of Forestry and Development in Bangladesh: Historical Overview'. The Journal of Bangladesh Historical Studies, Vol. Xvii, 1998, PP 175-186.

Social Forestry and Rural development: Bangladesh Perspective (Bengali version) The Journal of Samaj Nirrikhan, Centre for Social Studies, Dhaka University. No. 63, February, 1997. Pp. 70 –87.

'The Political Economy of Forestry and Rural Development in Bangladesh', The Journal of Dhaka University Studies, Vol. No. 53 & 54, June 1997. Pp95-114

The Political Economy of British Rule in India. The Journal of Social Science Review, Dhaka University. Vol. XIV, No. 1, June, 1997.

The Role of Homestead Forests on Contingency Situations in Rural Bangladesh. The Journal of Social Studies, No. 75, January 1997. Pp. 80-110.

Sociological Approaches to Development and Underdevelopment in Third world Countries, The Journal of Theoretical Perspectives. Vol. 3, no. 1, 1996. Pp. 151 168.

Family Planning Program in Bangladesh (1953-1995): An overview (in Bengali), published by the Center for Social Studies, University of Dhaka. Dhaka, Bangladesh. May 1991.

Foreign Aid in the Third World Countries and Food Politics in Bangladesh (in Bangla), published by the Centre for Social Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, November, 1989.

Fertility and Family Planning Situation in a Transitional Village in Bangladesh (in Bangla), published by the Centre for Social Studies and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, July, 1989.

Max Weber (in Bangla) published by the Social Science Development Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh, and October, 1988.

Fertility and Family Planning Behavior of a Transitional Village in Bangladesh published by Centre for Population Management and Research (CPMR). I.B.A, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 1984.



Forestry, Environment and Development Approaches in Developing Countries with special Reference to Bangladesh, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, The Second Affront, December, 1996

Maori Culture: Past and Present, PRANTIK, a Journal of Bengali Association, Palmerston North, New Zealand, No.5, April, 1994.

Community Forestry Programmes: An Overview. New Zealand Geographical Society, Victoria, New Zealand, February, 1994.

Homestead Forests: A Treasure House of Medicinal Trees, Herbs, and Plants for Primary Health Care in Developing Countries. Environmental Policy and Management Research Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand, 1994.

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**Languages :**

	<b>Speak</b>	<b>Read</b>	<b>Write</b>
Bengali	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

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