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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

1 Jan 2017–Present

### Lecturer of Law

Department of Law, Jagannath University  
9-10, Chittaranjan Avenue, Dhaka-1100, Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
[www.jnu.ac.bd](http://www.jnu.ac.bd)

Job Duration: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017- Present

14 Mar 2015–31 Dec 2016

### Lecturer of Law

Department of Law, Bangladesh University of Professionals  
Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216, Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
<http://bup.edu.bd>

Job Duration: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

1 Oct 2015–7 Mar 2016

### Lecturer of Law

Department of Law, Northern University Bangladesh  
Sher Tower, Holding #13, Road #17, Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213, Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
<http://www.nub.ac.bd/>

Job Duration: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015- 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

22 Sep 2018– 21 Sep 2019

### LLM

Master's Degree

School of Law, University of Leeds, UK (Under Commonwealth Scholarship, 2018/19)

Courses: Postgraduate Legal Research Skills, International Human Rights, Human Rights and Disabled People 1, Human Rights and Disabled People 2, Security, Conflict and Justice, Digital Environment: Law, Technologies and Human Rights

Dissertation: **"A Critical Appraisal of the Evolving Discourse on Human Rights Obligations of Business Enterprises in International Law"**

Result: Graduated with Distinction

1 Jul 2013– 30 Jun 2014

### LL.M.

Master's degree

Department of Law, Jagannath University, Dhaka (Bangladesh)

Principal Courses: International Humanitarian Law, International Law of Crimes and Justice, International Trade Law, International Law of the Sea Comparative Constitutional Law.

Research Monograph on "Comprehending the Nexus between Right to Information Law and Good Governance: A Bangladesh Perspective"

Result: CGPA 3.50 on a scale of 4.00

1 Jul 2009– 30 Jun 2013	<b>LL.B.(Honours)</b> Department of Law, Jagannath University, Dhaka (Bangladesh) Principal Courses: International Human Rights Law, Public International Law, Legal System of Bangladesh, Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law of Bangladesh, International Relations, Jurisprudence, Intellectual Property Law, Environmental Laws of Bangladesh. Result: CGPA 3.68 on a scale of 4.00	4-Year Bachelor (Honours) Degree
2007–2008	<b>Higher Secondary Certificate Examination(HSC)</b> Notre Dame College, Dhaka (Bangladesh) Result(Grades): G.P.A. 5.00 on a scale of 5.00	Higher Secondary
2002–2006	<b>Secondary Certificate Examination(SSC)</b> Birahimpur High School, Lakshmpur, Chittagong (Bangladesh) Result(Grades): G.P.A. 5.00 on a scale of 5.00	Secondary Level
21 October-25 October 2019	<b>100<sup>th</sup> International Refugee Law Course(Special Edition)</b> International Institute of Humanitarian Law(IHL), Sanremo, Italy <a href="http://iihl.org/">http://iihl.org/</a> International Human Rights Law with Special Focus on Economic, Social and Development Rights	Summer Course
22 Jun 2013–23 Jul 2013	<b>Diploma in Economic, Social and Development Rights with Emerging Discourse on New International Legal Order</b> Kathmandu School of Law, Bhaktapur (Nepal) <a href="http://www.ksl.edu.np/">http://www.ksl.edu.np/</a> International Human Rights Law with Special Focus on Economic, Social and Development Rights	Diploma
8 May 2014–31 May 2014	<b>Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice</b> Centre for the Study of Genocide and Justice(CSGJ), Liberation War Museum, Dhaka (Bangladesh) <a href="http://www.liberationwarmuseumbd.org/">http://www.liberationwarmuseumbd.org/</a> Genocide in International Law, Bangladesh Genocide, Trial of International Crimes	Certificate Course
13 Dec 2013–24 Dec 2013	<b>Human Rights Summer School on Human Rights and Climate Justice</b> Empowerment through Law of the Common People(ELCOP), Dhaka (Bangladesh) <a href="http://www.elcop.org/">http://www.elcop.org/</a> International Human Rights Law, Climate Justice, International Environmental Law	Summer Course
27 Mar 2013–29 Mar 2013	<b>Training of the Trainers on Human Rights and Legal Issues</b> Ain o Salish Kendro(ASK), Dhaka (Bangladesh) <a href="http://www.askbd.org/">www.askbd.org/</a> Human Rights Law, Fundamental Rights, Rights of Women and Minority Groups	Human Rights Training
22 Feb 2014–25 Feb 2014	<b>Active Citizens Youth Leadership Training(ACYLT)</b> Democracywatch and British Council Bangladesh, Dhaka (Bangladesh)	Youth Leadership Training

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<https://www.britishcouncil.org.bd/en/programmes/society/active-citizens>

Community Services, Social Research on Global Themes, Cross-cultural Engagement Skills

9 Feb 2014–12 Feb 2014

### Street Law Training on Basic Laws and Human Rights

Human Rights  
Capacity Building  
and Awareness  
Raising Program

Empowerment through Law of the Common People(ELCOP), Dhaka (Bangladesh)

<http://www.elcop.org/>

Trained to Disseminate Knowledge of Human Rights and Basic Laws among School Going Children

22 Apr 2011–29 Apr 2011

### The South Asian Legal System Student Exchange Programme

Student Exchange  
Program

South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies(SAILS), Dhaka (Bangladesh)

<http://www.sails-law.org/>

Legal System of South Asian Countries

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bengali

Other language(s)

IELTS  
BAND SCORE-7.00  
CEFR Level: C1  
Exam Appeared Date: 30 June 2018

## RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

### Published Journal Articles and Chapters in Book

1. "Exploiting Children for Terrorist Activities: Crisis of Rights Protection in Bangladesh" co-authored with Emraan Azad, Published in the 16th Human Rights Summer School Journal (ELCOP Yearbook of Human Rights 2015), Ed, Dr. Mizanur Rahman and Dr. Rahmat Ullah, ELCOP.(pp.176-199).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288154\\_Exploiting\\_Children\\_for\\_Terrorist\\_Activities\\_Crisis\\_of\\_Rights\\_Protection\\_in\\_Bangladesh](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288154_Exploiting_Children_for_Terrorist_Activities_Crisis_of_Rights_Protection_in_Bangladesh)

2. "Understanding the Nexus between Right to Information and Good Governance: Bangladesh in Context" Published in the Northern University Journal of Law in Volume-V (2014) Issue. (pp. 85-101).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288077\\_Understanding\\_the\\_Nexus\\_between\\_Right\\_to\\_Information\\_and\\_Good\\_Governance\\_Bangladesh\\_in\\_Context](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288077_Understanding_the_Nexus_between_Right_to_Information_and_Good_Governance_Bangladesh_in_Context)

3. "Family and Kinship System of the Harijan Community in Bangladesh" in the research book titled: "The Harijans in Bangladesh: Living with the Injustice of Untouchability" Ed., Dr. Md. Rahmat Ullah, ELCOP.(pp.63-90)

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288184\\_Family\\_and\\_Kinship\\_System\\_of\\_the\\_Harijan\\_Community\\_in\\_Bangladesh](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288184_Family_and_Kinship_System_of_the_Harijan_Community_in_Bangladesh)

4. "Access to Justice by the Harijan Community: An Appraisal of its Traditional Justice System" co-authored with Aroup Raton Partha and Nadia Rahman in the research book titled: "The Harijans in Bangladesh: Living with the Injustice of Untouchability", Ed., Dr. Md. Rahmat Ullah, ELCOP.(pp.191-216).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288346\\_Access\\_to\\_Justice\\_by\\_the\\_Harijan\\_Community\\_An\\_Appraisal\\_of\\_its\\_Traditional\\_Justice\\_Delivery\\_System](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322288346_Access_to_Justice_by_the_Harijan_Community_An_Appraisal_of_its_Traditional_Justice_Delivery_System)

5. Three articles (Creating a Child Friendly Word, People's Right to know, and Transforming Legal Education in Bangladesh), (pp. 139,207, and 99) in Abdullah Al Arif (ed) Juris: A Layman's Guide to the Law (Palal Publication, Dhaka, 2015).

#### Published Articles in Newspaper/Law Review/ Conference Proceeding

1. Can we make our justice system disabled-friendly? The Daily Star, Law and Our Rights Page, 12 November 2019 (<https://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/news/can-we-make-our-justice-system-disabled-friendly-1825993>)
2. Criminalize Torture, The Daily Star, Law and Our Rights, 08 October 2013. (<http://www.thedailystar.net/beta2/news/criminalise-torture/>)
3. Genocide of 1971- "It must be remembered, not forgotten" The Daily Star, Law and Our Rights, 21 June 2014. (<http://www.thedailystar.net/law-and-our-rights/genocide-of-1971-it-must-be-remembered-not-forgotten-27777>)
4. People's Right to know, Dhaka Tribune, Juris Page, 30 October 2014. (<http://www.dhakatribune.com/juris/2014/oct/30/people%E2%80%99s-right-know>)
5. Creating a child-friendly world, Dhaka Tribune, Juris Page, 27 November 2014. (<http://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2014/nov/27/creating-child-friendly-world>)
6. Transforming Legal Education in Bangladesh, Dhaka Tribune, Juris Page, 26 February 2015. (<http://www.dhakatribune.com/juris/2015/feb/26/transforming-legal-education-bangladesh>)
7. Right to Information: Let the Sunshine Lighten the Dark, Dhaka Law Review Blog, Human Rights Section, 25 October 2014. (<http://www.dhakalawreview.org/blog/2014/10/post-439>)
8. Revolutionizing the Legal Education through Community Law Reform, 1st Bangladesh Law Students Conference Souvenir. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [ 27 February 2015--28 February 2015]([https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322289034\\_Revolutionizing\\_the\\_Legal\\_Education\\_through\\_Community\\_Law\\_Reform\\_CLR](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322289034_Revolutionizing_the_Legal_Education_through_Community_Law_Reform_CLR))

#### Research Experience

1. Worked as a Research Assistant in the following two research publications of the National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh published in May 2014:
  - Preservation of Ethnic Culture and Tradition (A Reflection on the State of Cultural Rights of Garo and Santal Community).
  - State of Human Rights of Garo and Santal Women in the Light of CEDAW.
2. Worked as a Student Researcher in the Community Law Reform (CLR) Program of the Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) on issues concerning the promotion and protection of human rights of the marginalized communities, in particular on minority and indigenous communities in Bangladesh. [01 January 2013--March 2014]
3. Worked as Associate Editor to the Souvenir published on the occasion of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Law Students Conference. Organized by the Bangladesh Law Students' Association (BDLSA). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [27 February 2015--28 February, 2015]
4. Worked as Research Associate to the Consultant to Prepare ICESCR State Party Report, 2017 on behalf of Bangladesh Government.  
Worked in the Same Position to Prepare UPR State Party Report, 2017 on behalf of Bangladesh Government.  
Consultant: Advocate Kawser Ahmed, The Zurist Law Firm, Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
<http://thezurist.com/zurist/index.html>  
Key Responsibilities : Desk Research, Scrutinizing NGO Shadow Reports from Bangladesh to ECOSOC and UNHRC, Collecting and Processing Information on Human Rights Issues of Bangladesh , Analyzing News Reports on Human Rights, Analyzing Judgments Having Human Rights Implications [14 September 2016--Present]

#### Project

1. Worked as a team member in the project titled "Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)" under HEQEP at the Department of Law, Jagannath University, Dhaka, for ensuring the quality of education in the Department of Law.

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Key Responsibilities: Data Collection from Stakeholders, Data Analysis, Preparing Self Assessment Report.

Project Funded by World Bank and Implemented by University Grants Commission, Bangladesh

Implementation Period: 12 Months [14 February 2017-2008]

### Rapporteur Experience

1. Rapporteur at the Seminar titled “Reproductive Health Rights of Women: Our Duties” Organized by “Naripokkho” a specialized unit of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Bangladesh. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [12 September 2015]
2. Rapporteur at the Seminar titled “Relevance of CEDAW Charter and Awareness Campaign on the Empowerment of Women.” Organized by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Bangladesh. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [17 January 2015]
3. Rapporteur at the Regional Seminar titled “Towards a South Asian Human Rights Mechanism: Prospects and Challenges.” Organized by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Bangladesh. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [17 November 2014--18 November 2014]

### Experience as Resource Person and Trainer

1. Invited as a resource person to the Workshop on “Mooting and Debating” to deliver talks on Introduction to Mooting. Organized by the Department of Law, Daffodil International University [25 July 2017]
2. Invited as a Resource Person to the Workshop on “Article, Thesis, Fieldwork and Externship Report Writing” to deliver talks on “Qualitative Research, Plagiarism and Referencing”. Organized by the Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS), Faculty of Law, University of Chittagong [22 July 2017]  
Newspaper Coverage: <http://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/workshop-article-thesis-fieldwork-and-externship-report-writing-1440604>
3. Working as a Resource Person in the Bangladesh Alternative Centre for Legal Education (BACLE). BACLE Website: <http://baacle.com/index.php/home/persons> [1 February 2017-- Present]
4. Worked in capacity of trainer in a 4-day long training program on Basic Laws and Human Rights Awareness at Udayan School, Dhaka, under the Project “Street Law in Bangladesh” by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) [17 February 2014--20 February 2014].
5. Worked in capacity of trainer in a 4-day long training program on Basic Laws and Human Rights Awareness at Surovi School, Dhaka under the Project “Street Law in Bangladesh” by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) [9 March 2014--12 March 2014]

### Conference Paper Presentation

1. Presented a Paper Titled “Access to Justice for the Persons With Disabilities in Bangladesh: Reflections on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” at the Postgraduate Legal Research Conference, 2019: Silver Linings, Organized by the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London (5-6 July, 2019).

### Honours and awards

1. Recipient of the Commonwealth Scholarship in the UK (2018/19) for One Year Taught Masters Program at the School of Law, University of Leeds.
2. Awarded Runner-up Trophy at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Law Debate and Mooting Championship jointly organized by London East Bank College and Bangladesh Debate Federation. [11 January 2013- 12 January 2013]
3. Awarded Rebellious Mooting Spirit Trophy at the 1<sup>st</sup> ELCOP Refugee Law Moot Court Competition jointly organized by ELCOP & UNHCR. [29 December 2012]
4. Awarded Board Scholarship in the General Category for both SSC and HSC Results in the year 2006 and 2008 respectively.

### Experience as Adjudicator in Moot Court Competitions

1. Invited to adjudicate in the Preliminary Rounds of the DUMCS-TIB Anti-Corruption Moot Court Competition held at Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh [7 December 2017--9 December, 2017]
2. Invited to adjudicate in the Preliminary Rounds of the National Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law held at Canadian University of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh [ 20 October 2016-22 October 2016]

#### Participation in Moot Court Competitions

1. Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Law Debate and Mooting Championship and achieved the Runner-up title. Organized jointly by London East Bank College and Bangladesh Debate Federation. Held in Chittagong, Bangladesh [11 January 2013--12 January 2013]
2. Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> ELCOP Refugee Law Moot Competition and was awarded with the Rebellious Mooting Spirit Trophy for the pro-poor and humanistic interpretation of law. Organized jointly by ELCOP and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [29 December 2012]
3. Participated in the 8th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition and reached Semi-finals. Organized by Dhaka University Moot Court Society (DUMCS) in collaboration with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [13 September 2012--15 September 2012]
4. Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> BRAC University Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition. Organized by Moot Court Society-BRAC University (MCS-BU). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [11 November 2011--12 November 2011]
5. Participated in the Intra-department Moot Court Competition. Organized by the Department of Law, Jagannath University. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [ 2012]

#### Conferences

1. Attended 4th International Conference on Genocide and the Issue of Justice organized by Liberation War Museum Bangladesh. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [ 27 February 2015--2 March, 2015]
2. Attended Youth Leadership Summit, 2014 organized by Bangladesh Youth Leadership Summit (BYLC). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [11 June 2014--13 June 2014]
3. Attended BRAC University Global Model United Nations Conference (BUGMUN) organized by International Association of Business Communications (IBAC), BRAC University. Held at Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. [17 January 2014--21 January 2014]

#### Seminars and Workshops

1. Participated in the Introductory Workshop on Legal Writing and Research Methodology. Organized by Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh [ 8 August 2015]
2. Participated in the New Generation Seminar-2013 on "Skills Change Lives". Organized by Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga and International Labour Organization (ILO). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [ 6 December 2013]
3. Participated in the Workshop on "Role of the Youth against Corruption". Organized by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) and Rotary International. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh [ 2 November 2013]
4. Participated in the National Model United Nations Workshop on Youth Leadership-2012 with the theme "Enchain Your Leadership Quality". Organized by Dhaka University Model United Nations Association (DUMUNA) and United Nations Information Centre (UNIC). Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [19 July 2012--20 July 2012]
5. Participated in the Regional Seminar on Human Rights. Organized by National Human Rights Commission Bangladesh (NHRC) and UNDP. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [ 13 November 2010-14 November 2010]
6. Participated in the Seminar titled "A journey towards the solution of Rohingya Refugee crisis in Bangladesh". Organized by National Human Rights Commission Bangladesh and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [ 25 April 2012]

#### Volunteering Experience and Institutional Affiliation

1. Centre for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ), Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh
  - Member of the Legal Volunteer Team (5 May 2014--30 June 2015)
  - Volunteer at the 4th International Conference on Genocide and the Issues of Justice
  - Gave presentation on behalf of CSGJ Legal Volunteer team on International Crimes Tribunal Bangladesh and the Trial of War Crimes at the 19<sup>th</sup> Network Teachers' Summit, 2014 at Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka [20 June 2014]
2. Empowerment through Law of the Common People (EICOP), Dhaka, Bangladesh
  - Worked as volunteer in various programs, training(s), workshops and seminars organized by ELCOP (June 2012--June 2014)
3. Member of the British Council Library, British Council Bangladesh [15 November 2017-Present]

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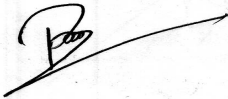
4. Executive Member, Jagannath University Law Alumni Association(JnULAA)
5. Member, Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association

### References

1. Professor Sarkar Ali Akkas, PhD  
Chairman, Department of Law  
Jagannath University, Dhaka  
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School of Law  
University of Leeds  
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