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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Arts (MA) in Peace Studies
Department of Peace Studies
University of Bradford, UK

Post-Graduate Diploma in Research Methods in Social Sciences
Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Bradford, UK

Master of Social Sciences (MSS) in Peace and Conflict Studies
Department of Peace and Conflict Studies
University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) in Peace and Conflict Studies
Department of Peace and Conflict Studies
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AREAS OF INTERESTS

Conflict analysis, conflict prevention and conflict resolution, conflict and peace processes, conflict sensitivity, development, security and peace, human security and human rights, environmental politics, migration, refugee and conflict, peacebuilding and conflict transformation, relationship building, tolerance, resilience and reconciliation.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

1. Commonwealth Scholarship for pursuing PhD study at the University of Bradford, UK.
2. Commonwealth Scholarship for pursuing an MA in Peace Studies at the University of Bradford, UK.
3. Global South Unit of Mediation award for attending the International Mediation and the Global South Winter School which was jointly organized by the Institute of International Relations of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the BRICS Policy Center and Royal Embassy of Norway in Brazil.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Associate Professor: Dept. of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (May 2018 – onwards).
2. Chairman: Dept. of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (November 2016 – November 2019).
3. Adjunct Faculty: Master of Peace, Conflict and Human Rights Studies (MPHRS) Programme, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies, Bangladesh University of Professionals (2018 – onwards).
4. Assistant Professor: Dept. of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (October 2012 – May 2018).
5. Lecturer: Dept. of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (September 2008 – October 2012).

6. Programme Officer: Saferworld – Bangladesh Programme (March 2006 – September 2008).
7. Program Officer: Center for Development Communications (February 2005 – February 2006).

PARTICIPATORY SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Women, Peace and Security Course at the Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operations Training (BIPSOT) Center in May 2018.
- Global South Unit of Mediation Winter School 2016 on International Mediation and the Global South, which was jointly organized by the Institute of International Relations of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the BRICS Policy Center and Royal Embassy of Norway in Brazil in June 2016.
- Human Rights in Modern Day Commonwealth: Magna Carta to Commonwealth Charter conference, which was organized by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) at the Houses of Parliament, UK, from 4-6 February 2015.
- First Commonwealth Conference from 10-12 November 2013 in London, UK.
- Commonwealth, Human Rights and Democracy conference in Cumberland Lodge, London, from 11-13 March 2011.
- International Workshop on Counter Terrorism Capacity Building (CTCB-III), which was organized by Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, with the support from the British High Commission in Dhaka, from 28 June – 04 July 2010.
- International Conference on Gender, International Human Rights Law and Community Based Policing, which was jointly Organised by the Bangladesh Police, ICRC and GTZ, from 03-04 March 2010.
- Accomplished the 13th South Asia Teaching Session on International Humanitarian Law, which was jointly organized by the Indian Society of International Law, Faculty of Law of Andhra University and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) during 19-26 November 2008 at Visakhapatnam, India.
- Workshop on Peace, Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development in Multiethnic Asia during 26-28 February 2008, organized by the Human Rights department of the Calcutta University, India.
- Workshop on Youth Activism to Control Arms during March – April 2007, organized by Amnesty International India and International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA) in Delhi, India.
- Accomplished Training of Trainers (ToT) on Action against Small Arms, in December 2006 that was mutually organized by Saferworld and SAP-BD.
- Workshop on Developing a Quality Commonwealth Youth Exchange, organized by Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council (CYEC) in London, UK on 09-12 February 2006.
- Debate Workshop organized by the Center for Development Communications (CDC) in association with the British Council on 27-28 November 2005.
- Workshop on Democracy for Youth, which was organized collaboratively by the Youth Forum for Democracy, British Council, SYP, and CYEC during 21-24 March 2005.
- Youth Workshop on Peace and Human Rights on 30 November 2002, organized by the Student Peace in collaboration of 'AFEHRD' and 'HIS'.
- Gender Orientation Program 27-28 April 2002, organized by the Department of Women's Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

SELECTIVE ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Addressing 'the Past': Approaches and Issues. *Social Science Review*, 35(1), June 2018.
- Stabilisation and Peace Accords: A Study of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Conflict of Bangladesh. *Social Science Review*, 34(1), June 2017.
- Signing Peace Agreements: A Negotiated Beginning of New Relationships—What Helps Afterwards Sustaining it? *The Peace and Conflict Review*, (9)1, 2016.
- Post-conflict Peacebuilding: A means to improve relationships between parties and communities. *Social Science Review*, 313(2), December 2016.
- Resolution of Protracted Conflict and Key Structural Constraints: An Analysis of External Initiatives in the Sri Lankan Conflict, *Journal of International Affairs*, (17)1 & 2, 2013.
- Peace and Conflict Studies: Evolution of An Academic Discipline, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Humanities)*, (58)1, 2013.
- Bangladesh-India Border Management in the 21st Century: Emerging Challenges and Way Forward, *ASA University Review*, (6)1, 2012.
- Environmental Degradation, Migration and Conflict: A Case between Bangladesh and India, *South Asian Affairs*, (4)1&2, 2011.
- Mining, Livelihood, Human Rights and Environmental Concern: A Case Study of Phulbari Coal Mine in Bangladesh, *Social Sciences Review*, (26) 2, 2009.
- Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and Their Impact on Peace and Security, *Social Science Review* (25)1, 2008.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS PLAN

- Convener of the Curriculum Development Committee of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, and completed and published A Curriculum for this Department at the University of Dhaka, in 2019.
- Associated with the developed a detailed curriculum and syllabus of a two-year Master programme of the Peace and Human Rights Studies (MPHRS) for the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) in 2013.
- Developed and outlined a Business plan of 'Joyita-Haluaghat', supported by the field research and consultation at policy level, for the Department of Women Affairs (DWA) of Bangladesh government in 2012.

GUEST SPEAKER

- Regularly and occasionally invited as a guest speaker to deliver lectures on various pertinent issues and topics in diverse professional bodies, including National Defence College, Dhaka; Defence Services Command and Staff College, Dhaka; Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT), Rajendrapur Cantonment, Gazipur; Bangladesh Air Force Command and Training Institute, Dhaka; Police Staff College, Dhaka; and Ansaer and VDP, Press Institute Bangladesh etc.