

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### CURRENT POSITION

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (since 23 February 2017, অধ্যাপক ড. মোঃ শাহিনুর রহমান)

Kushtia Islamic University  
Kushtia - 7000, Bangladesh

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Professor

Department of English  
Islamic University, Kushtia

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Member of Regent Board  
Noakhali Science & Technology University

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Member of the Senate  
Dhaka Jahangirnagar University

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Member of the Academic Council  
University of Khulna, Bangladesh

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Expert Member, Different Appointment Boards at the Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor level at many Government Universities of Bangladesh

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### FORMER POSITIONS

Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor (20 February 2013 to 19 February 2017)

Islamic University, Kushtia

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Former Professor

Department of English  
Jahangirnagar University  
Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
&  
Former Professor of English  
Jagannath University  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
&  
Former Chairman, Department of English  
Islamic University, Kushtia  
Kushtia – 7003, Bangladesh  
&  
Former Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Islamic University, Kushtia  
Kushtia – 7003, Bangladesh  
&  
Former Syndicate Member  
Islamic University, Kushtia, Kushtia – 7003, Bangladesh  
&  
Former Chairman  
Department of English  
Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
&  
Director, Center for English Language  
Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
&  
Syndicate Member  
Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Father : Md. Abdur Rahman, Freedom Fighter  
Mother : Late Diloara Rahman Jostna  
Date of Birth : July 01, 1966  
Birth Place : Kushtia, Bangladesh  
Religion : Islam  
Marital Status : Married to Professor Dr. Mossammad Salma Sultana, Chairperson, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh. (She also served as a Faculty of English at University Malaysia Sabah from 2010 -2012)  
Nationality : Bangladeshi by birth

## **EDUCATION**

2002 Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) on ***RUDYARD'S KIPLING'S 'THEORY OF WHITE MAN'S BURDEN' AS REFLECTED IN HIS WRITINGS: A CRITICAL EXPOSITION***  
1999 Master of Arts Degree with thesis (equivalent to M. Phil Degree in Bangladesh) under the supervision of Professor Dr. Henry Glassie, Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of College of Arts and Science at Indiana University, Bloomington, USA

- 1987 Master of Arts Degree in English, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Position, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh
- 1986 Bachelor of Arts Degree (Honours) in English, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh
- 1983 Higher Secondary School Certificate, Jessore Board, Bangladesh
- 1981 Secondary School Certificate, Jessore Board, Bangladesh

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS PUBLISHED

- 1991 *Dhutara Fule: A Collection of Poems* (written in Bengali), published by Shahita Parishad, Khulna, Bangladesh (Out of Print)
- 1996 *English Literature: Perspective and Criticism* (written in Bengali), published by Open Studies, Bangladesh Open University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1999 *Bengali Poet Fakir Lalon Shah: Oral Poetry and Tradition in the Social Context of Contemporary Bangladesh*, published by Indiana University, USA (Original from Indiana University and digitized in the Google library on 11 June 2009)
- 2003 *A Collection of Literary Essays* (written in English), published by Bangladesh Writers Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2019 Practium in Social Work and Social Development - Practice Learning Process (written in English) published by Center for Reseach, Knowledge Management and Development, Royal University, Dhaka

### PUBLICATIONS (Research Articles excluding other publications)

- 1991 *A Perspective View of the Love Symbolism in T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land"*, The Islamic University Studies, VOL: 2, NO: 1
- 1996 *The Hero and the Villain in Humanistic Literature*, The Islamic University, Studies, VOL: 4, NO: 2
- 1997 *Shakespeare's Ophelia*, in the journal of Shomaj Nirikhan Kendra, published by Shamaz Nirikhan Kendra, Dhaka University, NO: 63, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1997 *Shakespeare's King Lear and Folkloric Perspective*, The Islamic University Studies, VOL 5, NO: 2
- 1998 *Colonial Bengal and the Study of English Language* (written in English), The Islamic University Studies, Vol: 05, NO: 01
- 1999 *Beyond the Canonical : Toward an Understanding of (Ethno) Poetry as Artful Speech*, The Islamic University Studies, Vol: 07, NO: 02
- 2000 *Imagining Nation, Folklore, and Inventing "the Voice of the People: Tagore and Herder in Context*, The Islamic University Studies, Vol: 08, NO: 02
- 2001 *Uttar Uapnibashik Shahitta Tatta*, The Islamic University Studies, Vol: 08, NO: 01
- 2003 *Danielson's Study of Umme Kulthum as a model to Study Lalon's Oral Poetry and Tradition: A Theoretical Approach*, The Islamic University Studies, Vol: 09, NO: 3
- 2003 *Study of Folklore: Theoretical Approach to the Issue of Exceptional Individuality as an Example of the Study of Folklore in the Modern World*, Bangladesh Folklore Society
- 2003 *Lalon's Tradition and Its Construction*, HARVEST, Jahangirnagar University Studies in Literature, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka
- 2003 *Rudyard Kipling: His Vision of Indo-British Brotherhood*, The Central Islamic University Studies, Vol: 01, No. 01
- 2003 *Value and Relevance of Literature to Life*, CRITIQUE, The Islamic University Studies in Literature, Vol: 01, No. 01

- 2004 *Rudyard Kipling's Attitude to British Empire*, CRITIQUE, The Islamic University Studies in Literature, Vol: 02
- 2007 *Mahatma Gandhi's Vision of Non-Violent Movement as Reflected in R.K. Narayan's "Waiting for the Mahatma"*, Journal of Bangladesh University of Business & Technology, Dhaka, Vol: 01
- 2010 *Racial Superiority in Plain Tales from the Hills: A Study of "Lispeth"*, The Islamic University Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bangladesh, Vol:12, No. 02
- 2010 *Raju's Metamorphosis in R K Narayan's The Guide*, The Jagannath University Studies, Faculty of Arts, Vol: 01, No. 01 (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- 2012 *Women in Literature: A Critical Study in Relation to Society*, The Jagannath University Studies, Faculty of Arts, Vol: 02, No. 02 (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- 2015 *Belief in the Evil Eye: A Critical Study* published in **Folklore: New Challenges**, The Proceedings of the International Folklore Conference, Bangla Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 13-15 April, 2013
- 2016 *Modernizing Folklore Studies in Bangladesh: New Perceptions*, published in **Folklore in the Urban Context**, Bangla Academy Dhaka
- 2017 *Lalon Shah's Invention of Tradition and Social Change*, published in **Social Change and Folklore**, Bangla Academy, Dhaka

#### CONFERENCE PAPER AND PARTICIPATION

- 1997 Ninth International Conference on Higher Education, Purdue University, Indianapolis, USA, *Fate of Distance Learning: Bangladesh Context*
- 2002 Participation in the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on *The Study of Modern Folklore in the Modern World* held on November 01- 02, 2002 in the Auditorium of ICMAB, Nilkhet, Dhaka: "Theoretical Approach to the Issue of Exceptional Individuality as an Example of the Study of Folklore in the Modern World"
- 2007 Participation in the Seminar on Folklore arranged by the Department of Folklore, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh
- 2011 Participation in the Seminar with a paper on Language Teaching arranged by English Department, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
- 2012 Participation in WIPO Conference arranged by the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland on 11 February – 26 February 2012
- 2014 Faculty, International Summer School arranged by Bangla Academy, Bangladesh held on 17-26 June, 2014
- 2015 Faculty, International Summer School arranged by Bangla Academy, Bangladesh held on 13-19 April, 2015
- 2016 Faculty, International Summer School arranged by Bangla Academy, Bangladesh held in April, 2016
- 2019 ICSDAP Conference, held on 14-15 September 2019, Host and Patron, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh (Paper Presenter)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1.8.2011 to 17.5.2012** Professor, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1991** Lecturer (English), University of Khulna, Bangladesh
- 1991-1994** Lecturer, Department of English Lang. & Lit., Islamic University of Kushtia, Bangladesh
- 1994-99** Assistant Professor, Department of English Lang. & Lit., Islamic University
- 1998-2000** Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- 2000-2004** Associate Professor, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, -7003

**2004 to 31.03.10** Professor, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia – 7003  
**Current Position** Professor of English & Pro-VC, Islamic University, Bangladesh, Kushtia – 7003

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**1.4. 2010 to 27.7. 2011** Professor & Chairman, Department of English, Jagannath University, Dhaka  
**7.5.2010 to 27.07.2011** Director, Centre for English Language, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**1.04.2010 to 19.02.13** Syndicate Member, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**1992-93** House Tutor & Provost in Charge, S.Z Hall, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh  
**2000-2004** Chairman, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia – 7003 (21.04.2001 to 20.04.2004)  
**2006-2008** Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia (30.11.2006 - 29.11.2008)  
**2006-2008** Syndicate Member, Islamic University, Kushtia (30.11.2006 to 29.11.2008)  
**23 Feb 2017 to date** Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

Currently serving as the senior most Professor in the Department of English and Pro-Vice Chancellor at Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh (served as the senior most Professor in the Department of English at Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka & at Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh), chairing & attending different meetings related to research and academic matters, attending the meetings to appoint teachers at the level of Lecturer-Professor in different government Universities, conducting training/s arranged for the teachers of Government Colleges in Bangladesh and so on

#### **LENGTH OF SERVICE**

29 years

#### **EXPERIENCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

- ◆ Designing courses on Methods of English Language Teaching at the Diploma, Graduate and Post-graduate levels as the Director of Centre for English at Jagannath University, Dhaka
- ◆ Courses of English Language from basic to the advanced level taught to the students of different Departments at the University
- ◆ As the Director of Center for English Language at Jagannath University, Dhaka, played the significant role of coordinating between Basic English Language courses of different Departments, offering Certificate Course in English Language, offering Diploma in English Language

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

##### **A. Supervision already done for three M. Phil researchers who have achieved their award in English:**

- (i) -2004 Master of Philosophy Degree, Hossain Al Mamun (currently serving as an Associate Professor of English at Sylhet University, Bangladesh), Title of Research: ***Poet Panzu Shah: His Songs and Tradition in the Context of Bangladesh***, Islamic University, Bangladesh
- (ii) - 2002 Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.), Dr. Md. Mamunur Rahman (currently serving as a Professor of English at Islamic University, Bangladesh), Title of Research: ***English Literature and Colonial Bengal***, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- (iii) - 2014 Master of Philosophy Degree, Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Title of Research: ***Khashia Community in Mowlovibazar, Sylhet***, Islamic University, Bangladesh

**B. Supervision already done for eight PhD researchers who have achieved their award in English**

- (i) –2008 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Md. Mamunur Rahman (currently serving as the Professor of English at Islamic University, Bangladesh), *R.K. Narayan's Postcoloniality as Reflected in His Writings: A Critical Study*, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- (ii) – 2008 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. AKM Aktarul Islam (currently serving as the Professor of English and VC at Times University, Bangladesh), *Mystic Poet Pagla Kanai's Philosophy and Religion in Relation to His Songs*, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- (iii) – 2010 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Miah Mohammad Rashiduzzaman (currently serving as a Professor of English at Islamic University, Bangladesh), *The Attitude of Kipling and Conrad to British Imperialism as Exposed in Their Writings: A Critical Study*, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- (iv) – 2013 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Md. Momin Uddin (currently serving as an Associate Professor of English at Jagannath University, Bangladesh), *The Status of Women as Exposed in R.K. Narayan's Writings*, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- (v) – 2014 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Md. Mokarrom Hossain Sayed (currently serving as an Assistant Professor of English at Adarsha Degree College, Kushtia), *The Status of Women as Exposed in Jane Austen's Novels: A Critical Study in the Feminist Perspective*, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- (vi) - 2017 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Shahadat Hossain Azad, (currently serving as the Professor of English at Islamic University, Bangladesh), *Recent Developments in English Language Teaching and Learning: A Study in the Postcolonial Perspective*
- (vii) – 2018 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Md. Shahinur Alam Sarker, (currently serving as an Assistant Professor at KUET, Bangladesh), *Romantic Agony in John Keats's Poetry*
- (viii) -- 2018 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Dr. Md. Mostafizur Rahma, (currently serving as the Chairperson of the Department Folklore Studies at Islamic University, Bangladesh), *Khasi Community: An Ethnographic Study in Relation to its Culture and Religion in the Perspective of Moulvibazar District of Bangladesh*

**C. Currently supervising 10 M Phil and PhD researchers**

**D. Reviewer of research articles and books for publication, question setters, external members and expert members at different Government Universities of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Public Service Commission and different Institutions at home and abroad**

**TRAINING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- A. Participation in English Language Training Sessions to enhance quality of English language learning at the Graduate and Post-graduate levels arranged by Indiana University, Bloomington, USA in 1998
- B. Lecturing for the teachers (English) of Government Colleges in Annual Training Programs Arranged by the National University
- C. Award and Recognition as the best BNCC Officer achieved from Bangladesh Military Academy in 2004
- D. 1<sup>st</sup> Position achieved in the Pre-commission Training (BNCC Officer) from Bangladesh Military Academy in the Year 2004
- E. Participation and Performance in Annual Training Programs and Capsule Training Courses Arranged by BNCC

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1991 Rector, Bangladesh Debating Society
- 1996 Life Member, Bangla Academy (a government research institute in all branches of knowledge) Bangladesh
- 1997 Member of American Folklore Society
- 2016 Member, BELTA

## **EXTRA CARICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- 1981 Registered Singer of Bangladesh Radio and Television
- 1984 Registered Composer of Songs, Bangladesh Radio and Television



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