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Area of Specialization and Research Interest

Whitefly, Entomopathogenic fungus, Biological control, IPM

Education Qualification

- **PhD** (3 Years) from South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, PR china (September 2006 to August 2009), 2009.
- Master of Science in Crop Botany (1 and half years), Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, 2002.
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (4 Years), Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, 1992.
- Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examination, Dhaka Board, 1987.
- Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination, Dhaka Board, 1985.

Professional Experience

- May 2018 to date: Associate Professor, Agriculture Discipline, SARD, BOU, Gazipur.
- December 2012 to May 2018: Assistant Professor, Agriculture Discipline, SARD, BOU, Gazipur.
- September 2004 ~ March 2006: **Senior Scholar (Plant Protection),** College of Natural Resources and Management, South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, PR China.

List of Publications

- 1. **Islam MT**, MA Haque, NU Mahmud, DR Gupta, T Islam. 2022. In vitro compatibility of entomopathogenic fungus, Cladosporium cladosporioides with three plant extracts. Plant Protection Science, 58: 213-219.
- 2. **Islam MT**, 2021. Influence of seed source on plant growth, yield and yield gap of rice (oryza sativa I.). Tropical Biodiversity. 2: 82-86.
- 3. **Islam MT**, 2021. Behavoral response of Bemisia tabaci (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) towards Metarhizium anisopliae volatiles. Acta Scientifica Malaysia (ASM). 5: 62-66.
- 4. **Islam MT**, 2020. Enhancement of rice and wheat seed germination and seedling vigor by biocontrol agent, *Cladosporium cladosporioides*. Res. Agric. Livest. Fish, 7: 09-15.
- 5. **Islam T**, Gupta DR, Surovy MZ, Mahmud NU, Mazlan N and Islam T, 2019. Identification and application of a fungal biocontrol agent *Cladosporium cladosporioides* against *Bemisia tabaci*. Biotechnology & Biotechnological Equipment (Taylor & Francis, Romania, Impact Factor- **1.15**), 33: 1698-1705.
- 6. **Islam MT** and Haque MA, 2018. Evaluation of pre-harvest interval for pesticides on different vegetables in Bangladesh. J. Bangladesh Agril. Univ. 16(3): 444–447.
- 7. Hossain MF, Islam MT, Islam MA and S Akhtar, 2017. Cultivation and uses of stevia (Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni) a review. Afr. J. Food Agric. Nutr. Dev. 17(4):12745-12757.
- 8. Islam, MT, D Omar, AKMA Shah, MF Hasan (2016) Virulence of entomopathogenic fungus, Metarhizium

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- anisopliae to sweetpotato whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) under osmotic stress. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B: Biol. Sci. (Springer), (IF **0.396**), 26:617-622.
- 9. **Islam, MT**, D Omar, M Shabanimofrad (2014) Molecular identification and virulence of six isolates of *Metarhizium anisopliae* (Deuteromycotina: Hyphomycetes) to *Bemisia tabaci* (Hemiptera, Aleyrodidae) Q biotype. Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology (Elsevier, Impact Factor- **1.046**). 17: 237-241. **South Korea**.
- 10. **Islam, MT** and Omar, D (2012) Combined effect of *Beauveria bassiana* with neem on virulence of insect in case of two application approaches. Journal of Animal and Plant Science (Impact Factor- **0.448**). 22: 77-82.
- 11. **Islam, MT**, Ren, SX, and Omar, D (2011) The integrated use of entomopathogenic fungus, *Beauveria bassiana* with botanical insecticide, neem against *Bemisia tabaci* on eggplant. African Journal of Microbiological Research (ISI-cited Journal). 5: 3909- 3913.
- 12. **Islam, MT**, Castle, SJ and Shunxiang, R (2010) Compatibility of the insect pathogenic fungus, *Beauveria bassiana* with neem against sweetpotato whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci*, on eggplant. Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata (Blackwell; Impact Factor- **1.442**). 134: 28-34. The **Netherlands**.
- 13. **Islam, MT**, Qiu, BL and Shunxiang, R (2010) Host preference and influence of the sweetpotato whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) on eggplant (*Solanum melongena* L.). Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica, Section B- Plant Soil Science (Taylor & Francis; Impact Factor- **0.646**). 60: 320-325. **Sweden**.
- 14. **Islam, MT**, Olleka, A and Shunxiang, R (2010) Influence of neem on susceptibility of *Beauveria bassiana* and investigation of their combined efficacy against sweetpotato whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* on eggplant. Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology (Elsevier; Impact Factor- **2.59**). 98: 45-49. **USA**.
- 15. **Islam, MT** and Shunxiang, R (2009) Effect of sweetpotato whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) infestation on eggplant (*Solanum melongena* L.) leaf. Journal of Pest Science (Springer; Impact Factor- **3.728**). 82: 211-215. **Germany**.
- 16. **Islam, MT** Shunxiang, R. 2007. Development and reproduction of *Bemisia tabaci* on three eggplant varieties. Journal of Entomology. 4: 231-236.
- 17. **Islam, MT**, AKMA Prodhan and Sarwer AKMG. 2007. Root anatomy of country bean. International Journal of Agricultural Research. 2: 508-517.
- 18. **Islam, MT**, AKMA Prodhan, SMA Bari and Sarwer AKMG. 2005. Anatomy of the hypocotyl of country bean. Asian Journal of Plant Science. 4: 323-333.
- 19. **Islam, MT**, Prodhan AKMA, Bari SMA and Islam MO. 2003. Islam. Stem anatomy of country bean, Pakistan Journal of Biological Science. 6: 1741-1750.
- 20. Hossain, MF, Islam, MT, Islam, MA and Akhtar, S. 2017. Cultivation and uses of stevia (Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni): a review. African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development. 4: 12745-12757.
- 21. Hsia, ICC, **Islam, MT** and Omar, D. 2014. Evaluation of conidial viability of entomopathogenic fungi as influenced by temperature and additive. International Journal of Agriculture and Biology (ISI-cited Journal). 16: 146-152.
- 22. Akter, S, Latif, MA, Mia, AT, Ansari, TH, **Islam, MT** and Rafii, MY 2013. Efficacy of fungicides against grain pot disease n rice (*Oryza sativa*). Life Science Journal (ISI-cited Journal). 10: 3005-3008.
- 23. Sidi, MB, **Islam, MT**, Ibrahim, Y and Omar, D. 2013. Effect of azadirachtin and rotenone on *Trichogramma papilionis* (Hymenoptera: Trichogrammatidae). Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment (ISI-cited Journal). 11: 1509-1513.
- 24. Ahmad, SNB, **Islam, MT**, Abdullah, DK and Omar, D. 2013. Study of tannery phase diagram study of rotenone *Derries elliptica* (Fabales: Fabiaceae), a novel approach of insecticide formulation. Asian Journal of Chemistry (Impact Factor- **0.353**). 25: 4718-4722.
- 25. Parvin, S, Zeng, XN and **Islam, MT** (2012) Bioactivity of Indonesian mahogany, *Toona sureni* (Blume) (Meliaceae), against the red flour beetle, *Tribolium castaneum* (Coleoptera, Tenebrionidae). Revista Brsileira De Entomologia (Elsevier; Impact Factor- **0.711**). 56: 354-358. **Brazil**.
- 26. Ahmad, SNB, **Islam, MT**, Abdullah, DK and Omar, D (2012) Evaluation of physicochemical characteristics of microemulsion formulation of rotenone and its insecticidal efficacy against *Plutella xylostella* L. (Lepidoptera: Plutellidae). Journal of Food Agriculture & Environment (ISI-cited Journal). 10: 384-388. **Finland**.
- 27. Sidi MB, **Islam, MT**, Ibrahim Y and Omar, D. 2012. Effect of insecticide residue and spray volume application of azadirachtin and rotenone on *Trichogramma papilionis* (Hymenoptera: Trichogrammatidae). International Journal of Agriculture and Biology (ISI-cited Journal). 14: 805-810.

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- 28. Morshed, MM., Omar, D., Mohamad, R., Wahed, SA., **Islam, MT**. 2011. Sampling and analysis of chlorpyrifos airborne residue emitted under treated field conditions. Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology. 12: 447-456.
- 29. Latif MA, Rahman, MM, Kabir, MS, Ali, MA, Islam, MT and Rafii, MY. 2011. Genetic diversity analyzed by quantitative traits among rice (Oryza sativa L.) genotypes resistant to blast disease. African Journal of Microbiological Research (ISI-cited Journal). 5: 4383- 4391.

Research Project

- Dr. Md. Touhidul Islam & Dr. Md. Anowarul Haque. 2013-2014. Studies on chemical usage in selected vegetables and fruits during storing, transporting and marketing in northern part of Bangladesh. Completed.
- Dr. Md. Touhidul Islam. 2013-2014. Comparison of the quality of rice seed from different sources in Bangladesh. Completed.
- Dr. Md. Touhidul Islam. 2013-2014. Effect of seed-born fungi on seed quality of rice. Submitted.

Major Academic and/or Administrative Responsibilities/Duties

- Member of Academic Council, Bangladesh Open University from 27/12/2020 to date.
- Member of School Committee, SARD, BOU from SARD, BOU from 09/05/2013 to 08/05/2015 (1st), 08/10/2020 to date (2nd).
- Convener, Group of Agroforestry, Book update sub-committee, SARD, BOU 2015.
- **Member, Regulation Preparation Committee** for the Masters Program of Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Livelihood, SARD, BOU 2016.
- Coordinator for the establishment of laboratory in SARD, BOU 28/01/2016 to 28/02/2017.
- **Member**, Self Review Team of COL-RIM (The Commonwealth Learning of Review Improvement) project in BOU part, 2014 to 2015
- Program Coordinator, Bachelor of Agricultural Education Program (BAgEd), SARD, BOU 25/01/2013 to 14/02/2015

Recognition and Merit Awards

- UGC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2017) from University Grant Commission of Bangladesh.
- UPM Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011) from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) for Postdoctoral Research.
- Received prize money and certificate for best foreign student in the year of 2008-09 out of 53 foreign students at South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China.
- VLIR-UOS Fellowship from Gent University, Belgium to do training.
- Received prize money and certificate for best foreign student in the year of 2006-07 out of 47 foreign students from South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China.
- Chinese Government Scholarship (2006) for PhD study from China Scholarship Council (CSC).
- UNESCO/Peoples Republic of China Great Wall Co-Sponsored Fellowship (2004) from South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China for research.

Memberships in Professional & learned bodies

- Member of Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB), Bangladesh.
- General Secretary, Bangladesh Open University Teachers' Association (BOUTA): 2014
- Executive Committee Member, Bangladesh Open University Teachers' Association (BOUTA): 2015 & 2020

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