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Gazipur

Children: Farah Ferdous (nearly 26 years old), Sarah Ferdous (nearly 20 years old), Fayyad
Ibn Anis (nearly 18 years old)

ACADEMIC RECORDS

- 1989 M.A. by Thesis, Philosophy, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, 1989 (Due to Political Unrest the Course Exam Held in 1991& Thesis Exam Held in 1992), Title of Thesis: *Environmental Ethics: A Creative Synthesis*.
- 1988 B.A. with Honours, Major: Philosophy, Minors: History & Political Science, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, 1988 (Due to Political Unrest the Exam Held in 1990).
- 1983 HSC, Science Group, M. M. College, Jessore
- 1981 SSC, Science Group, Sarsha Pilot High School, Sarsha, Jessore

CERTIFICATES/ SPECIAL COURSES

- 1994 Received Certificate on *Fundamentals in the Design and Writing of Open Learning Materials*, a course conducted by Professor John Dekkers, Head, Distance Education Centre-CQU and offered by **Central Queensland University, Australia** at Bangladesh Open University, 8 - 20 October 1994.
- 1995 Received Certificate on *Production of Educational Television Programme*, a course offered by **National Institute of Mass Communication, Bangladesh**, 14 - 29 January, 1995.
- 1995 Received Certificate awarded by the **Bangladesh Open University** for attending the workshop on *Audio-Visual Teaching Materials-The Producer* conducted by John

Jaworski, senior producer, B.B.C. Education, Open University Production Center, U.K. and sponsored by the British Council, Dhaka, April 29 - May 04, 1995.

- 1998 Received Certificate on ***Distance Education Concepts, Procedures and Instructional Media*** organized by Tecslut International Limited, Canada. The training sessions were delivered by the **Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, Canada** and Sharon O'Connor in Toronto and Waterloo. May 1 - 30, 1998.
- 1998 Received Certificate of Completion of a Non-Credit Course on ***Developing Educational Resources for Distance Education*** offered by **ETII, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada**, May 22, 1998.
- 2001 Received Certificate of Participation in the Workshop on ***Scriptwriting and Production for Educational Television*** organized by **Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia** in collaboration with BOU, Dhaka, March 19 - 29, 2001.
- 2003 Completed a Course on ***Organization of Open and Distance Education*** offered by the **School of Education of BOU**, Gazipur, October 27 - November 19, 2003.
- 2012 Received Certificate of Participation in the Workshop on ***Creative Methodology of Teaching and Learning*** organized by **Bangladesh Open University**, Gazipur, **Bangladesh**, January 08 - 10, 2012.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Bengali	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Good	Excellent	Good
Arabic	Poor	Good	Poor

COMPUTER LITERACY

Acquainted with Computer Basics and able to use Popular Package Programmes

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Primary Scholarship, Sarsha Government Primary School, Jessore, 1975.
- Junior Scholarship, Sarsha Pilot High School, Jessore, from Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Jessore, 1978.
- Board Stipend for SSC Examination Result, Sarsha Pilot High School, Jessore, from Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Jessore, 1981.
- Supplementary Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, from Jahangirnagar University, 1985.
- Special Award of Head Master for Good Grade in Mathematics, Sarsha Pilot High School, Jessore, 1977.
- Prize for Mathematics Run Competition in an Annual School Sports Competition, Sarsha Pilot High School, Jessore, 1976.
- Upazila (Sub-District) Prize for the Personal Collection of Books, Jhikargacha Upazila, Jessore, 1989.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Philosophy Curriculum Committee for BA, BA (Honours) & MA programs, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages (SSHL), Bangladesh Open University (BOU), 18 May 2018 - Till the Date.

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Philosophy Curriculum Committee for BA, BA (Honours) & MA programs, SSHL, BOU, 23 September 2008-17 May 2018.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Philosophy Curriculum Committee for BA program, SSHL, BOU, 11 October 1998-22 September 2008.

Lecturer of Philosophy and Chairman of the Philosophy Curriculum Committee for BA program, SSHL, BOU, 15 September 1994 - 10 October 1998.

Lecturer of Philosophy and Head of the Department, Ideal College, Dhaka, 16 August 1993-14 September 1994.

COURSES TAUGHT AT BANGLADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY

PHI-101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHI-103 General Logic: Induction

ENV-107 Environmental History: Man, Nature and Civilization

PHI-203 Ethics: Normative and Applied

PHI-207 Reading, Writing and Research: Philosophical and Environmental

PHI-303 Modern Moral Philosophy

ENV-305 Population, Poverty and Environment: Ethical and Policy Analysis

ENV-306 Religion, Environment and Sustainable Development

PHI-404 Environmental Ethics and Policy

PHI- 501 Introduction to Philosophy

PHI- 504 Ethics: Normative and Applied

PHI-508 Modern Moral Philosophy

PHI-605 Ethics and Development

PHI 608 Comparative Religion

COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES (As a part time teacher)

Victoria University of Bangladesh

PSY-101 Introduction to Psychology

SOC-104 Introduction to Social Science

HUM-102 Contemporary Ideologies and Politics

HUM-204 Eastern Thought

Stamford University Bangladesh

BDS-139 Bangladesh Studies

BUS-217 Professional Ethics

Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology

IS-311 Muslim Philosophy-1

IS-507 Comparative Religion

IS-603 Development of Muslim Thought

IS-610 Ijtihad and Islamization of Knowledge

Canadian University of Bangladesh

History of Western Philosophy

EXPERIENCES IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

A. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN DISTANCE TEACHING AT BOU

Chairman of the Curriculum Committee of the *Philosophy Discipline*, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages, (SSHL), BOU:

- Philosophy in BA and BSS Programme
- BA (Honours) in Philosophy
- MA in Philosophy

Discipline Coordinator of *B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy Programme* and *M.A. in Philosophy Programme* of School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages, BOU

Course Coordinator of *Philosophy Courses for Bachelor Degree Programme* of School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages, BOU:

- Designing Curriculum
- Developing Course Materials (Books, Audio-Visual Programmes etc.)
- Training and Orienting Writers and Tutors

Programme Coordinator of *BA/BSS Programme* of School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages, BOU (for a period) :

- Preparing Academic Regulations
- Designing Curriculum
- Developing Course Materials (Books, Audio-Visual Programmes etc.)
- Training and Orienting Writers and Tutors
- Assisting the Appointment of Tutors and Co-ordinators

Programme Coordinator of *Ethics, Religion and Development*, a Non-formal Educational Series Programme which focuses on Environmental Values, Women Rights and Social Ethics :

- Preparing Curriculum
- Developing Audio-Visual Materials
- Delivering lecture in Radio and TV

Member of the Curriculum & Regulation Committee responsible for developing the Curriculum and Regulations of MA/MSS Programme of SSHL, BOU (for a period).

Member of Curriculum Committee of “**Gender Issues and Women in Workforce**”, a Non-formal Educational Programme of SSHL, BOU (for a period).

External Member of School Committee of School of Education, BOU (for a period).

Assistant Editor of **The Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities** published by SSHL, BOU (for a period).

Assisting the School, SSHL in its activities:

- Preparing Academic Regulations
- Organizing Workshops and Seminars
- Monitoring Examination and Tutorial Services
- Developing Media Programmes
- Providing Academic Counseling, Annual Budgeting etc.

B. INVOLVEMENT IN DISTANCE EDUCATION MANAGEMENT

Staff Developer (for a period)

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, SSSL, BOU

Member of the Academic Council of BOU

Member of the Board of Governors of BOU (for a period).

C. TRAINING EXPERIENCES IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

1994 Attended the **Workshop on Bachelor of English Language Teaching Programme** organized by SSSL, Bangladesh Open University, 17-19 November, 1994.

1995 Attended the **Workshop on Certificate in Arabic Language Proficiency** organized by SSSL, Bangladesh Open University, 18-20 February, 1995.

1995 Attended a day-long **Tutors Workshop of the Certificate in English Language Proficiency Programme** organized by SSSL, Bangladesh Open University, May 03, 1995.

1995 Attended one-day **Writers' Workshop of the Bachelor in English Language Teaching Programme** organized by SSSL, Bangladesh Open University, June 15, 1995.

1996 Presented a **Seminar on Animal Rights: Islamic Perspective** organized by SSSL, Bangladesh Open University, August 24, 1996.

1997 Attended a day-long **Writers and Editors Workshop of the Masters of Education Programme** organized by the School of Education, Bangladesh Open University. July 21, 1997.

1997 Attended one-day **Workshop on Developing Audio-Visual Materials for Distance Education** conducted by John Thomas of the International Extension College, UK, and organized by Bangladesh Open University Consultancy Services Project at Dhaka, Bangladesh, September 12, 1997.

1998 Attended the **Workshop on Distance Education: Concepts, Procedures and Instructional Media** organized by Tecslut International Limited, Canada, at University of Waterloo, Canada, 26-29 May, 1998.

1998 Conducted the **Writers Workshop for Philosophy Courses of B.A./B.S.S. Programme**; SSSL, BOU, June 27, 1998.

MEMBERSHIP

Life Member : Bangladesh Philosophical Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Member : Bangladesh Philosophical Congress, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Land Ethics, Animal Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Environmental Theology, Environmental Humanities, Islamic Feminism

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2001 “জনসংখ্যা সমস্যা ও জীবনতরী নৈতিকতা: একটি সমীক্ষা (Population Problem and Lifeboat Ethics: A Critical Assessment)”, *The Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, Volume 1, No. 1, December 2001, published by School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Languages, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh.
- 2002 “নীতিবিদ্যা ও নৈতিক আদর্শ: একটি সমীক্ষা (Ethics and Moral Standards: A Critical Assessment)”, *The Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, Volume 1, No. 2, July 2002, published by School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Languages, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh.
- 2003 “বিজ্ঞান, প্রযুক্তি ও পরিবেশ সংকট: নৈতিক পরিপ্রেক্ষিত (Science, Technology and Environmental Crisis: Ethical Perspective)”, *The Islamic Foundation Patrika*, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 43rd Year, Number 1, July-September 2003.
- 2003 “The Role of a Teacher in Distance Higher Education: BOU Perspective”, *Journal of Teacher Education*, published by School of Education, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh, Vol. 1, 2003.
- 2004 “The Postgraduate Taught Programmes on Middle Eastern Studies at the Universities of United Kingdom: A Brief Survey”, *Journal of Teacher Education*, published by School of Education, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh, Vol. 2, 2004.
- 2010 “Awareness of Urban and Rural People Regarding Polythene Ban in Rajshahi Division, Bangladesh”, co-authored with Abul Hasnat Md. Shamim and Md. Abu Taleb, *Nature and Science (An International Journal)*, published by Marsland Press, New York, USA, Vol. 8, Number 3, March 1, 2010.
- 2013 “Impacts of Salinity Problems on Livelihood in Bangladesh: A Case Study”, co-authored with M.S.U. Tabrig, A.H.M. Shamim, K.M.M. Islam and T. Akae, *International Journal of Experimental Agriculture*, published by Green Global Foundation, Toronto, Canada, Vol. 3, Issue 1, March 2013.
- 2014 “কুরআনীয় সৃষ্টিতত্ত্বে নারীর আধ্যাত্মিক অবস্থান (The Spiritual Standing of Woman in the Qur’anic Theory of Creation)”, co-authored with Sanoara Sultana, *Jiban Dorshan-The Journal*, published by The Department of Philosophy, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Vol. 4, July, 2014.
- 2015 “প্রাকৃতিক পরিবেশে পরিবর্তন: বিনম্রতা ও সতর্কতা নীতির গুরুত্ব (The Changes in Natural Environment: The Importance of the Principles of Humility and Precaution)”, *Copula (Jahangirnagar University Studies in Philosophy)*, published by The Department of Philosophy, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Vol. 32, June, 2015.
- 2015 “নারী বিষয়ক কুরআনী বাণীর অনুবাদ ও ব্যাখ্যা: পিতৃতান্ত্রিক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গির প্রভাব (The Translation and Interpretation of the Qur’anic Sayings Regarding Woman: The Influence of Patriarchal Attitude)”, co-authored with Sanoara Sultana, *অন্বেষণ (Anwesan: A Philosophical Research Journal)*, published by The Department of Philosophy, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Vol. 14, December, 2015.

- 2015 “Robin Attfield’s Version of Biocentric Consequentialism: A Contender for Defendable Ethical Theory”, co-authored with Mohammad Kamrul Ahsan, *The Jahangirnagar Review*, published by The Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Part-C, Vol. 26, 2014-2015.
- 2016 “নারীর বুদ্ধিবৃত্তিক সামর্থ্য: আল কুরআনের দৃষ্টিকোণ (The Intellectual Capacity of Woman: The Qur’anic Attitude)”, co-authored with Sanoara Sultana, *অন্বেষণ (Anwesan: A Philosophical Research Journal)*, published by The Department of Philosophy, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Vol. 15, December, 2016.
- 2017 “আল-কুরআনে নারীর সত্তাতাত্ত্বিক স্বাধীনতা ও স্বাতন্ত্র্য (The Freedom and Individuality of Woman in the Qur’an)”, co-authored with Sanoara Sultana, *Journal of Islamic Studies*, published by The Department of Islamic Studies, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Vol. 2 & 3, 2016 & 2017.
- 2019 “নারী-সুবেদী ইসলামী ভাষ্যবাদ: একটি পর্যালোচনা (Islamic Feminist Hermeneutics: An Assessment)”, co-authored with Sanoara Sultana, *Jiban Dorshan-The Journal*, published by The Department of Philosophy, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Vol. 9, July, 2019.
- 2021 “ইহুদীয়-খ্রীষ্টীয় ধর্মে প্রকৃতি ও পরিবেশ (Nature and Environment in Judeo-Christian Religion)”, *Jiban Dorshan-The Journal*, published by The Department of Philosophy, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Vol. 11, July, 2021.

BOOKS (REFEREED TEXT BOOKS FOR BACHELOR LEVEL)

1. *Introduction to Philosophy*, A Three Credits Book for Bachelor Level, Co-authored with Monjur Elahee; Printing, Publishing and Distribution Division (PPD), Bangladesh Open University (BOU), 1st edition: July, 2001.
2. *Epistemology and Metaphysics*, A Three Credits Book for Bachelor Level, Co-authored with Sanoara Sultana and A. N. M. Wahidur Rahman; PPD, BOU, 1st edition: July, 2002.
3. *Logic: Traditional and Symbolic*, A Three Credits Book for Bachelor Level, Co-authored with Sanoara Sultana; PPD, BOU, 1st edition: January, 2003.
4. *Muslim Philosophy*, Co-authored with Md. Bodiur Rahman and Md. Mosharaf Hossain; PPD, BOU, 1st edition: 2005.

OTHER WRITTEN WORKS

- 1984 “এক টুকরো হাড় (A Piece of Bone)”, a Short Story published in *Dishary*, a Literary Magazine of Sarsha Public Library, Sarsha, Jessore, published on the occasion of 21st February, The Language Day, 1984.
- 1992 *Environmental Ethics: A Creative Synthesis*, M.A. Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1992.
- 1994 *Ethics, Religion and Development: A Proposal for Some Courses of Studies for Bangladesh Open University* submitted to and accepted by Bangladesh Open University, 1994.
- 2004 Editing: *Ethics*, A Three Credits Book for Bachelor Level, Written by A. F. M. Obidur Rahman; PPD, BOU, 1st edition: 2004.

WRITTEN WORKS: FORTHCOMING

মাটির গর্ভে (In the Planet of Soil), কবিতার বই (Poetry)

যাবো ফিরে গ্রামে (Go Back to Village), কবিতার বই (Poetry)

পাথরের চেয়ার (A Chair of Stone), কবিতার বই (Poetry)

রুবাইয়াত-ই-আনিস বিন ছিদ্দিক (Rubaiyat-e-Anis bin Siddique), ১ম খন্ড (Vol. 1), কবিতার বই (Poetry)

রুবাইয়াত-ই-আনিস বিন ছিদ্দিক (Rubaiyat-e-Anis bin Siddique), ২য় খন্ড (Vol. 2), কবিতার বই (Poetry)

পুত্রের প্রতি (To the Son), কবিতার বই (Poetry)

VIDEO PROGRAMMES (Talks on Television)

23 Video lectures delivered on the following topics:

(13 out of these with Co-discussant Maksuda Akter, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SSSL, BOU)

The Origin of Philosophical Thought

The Nature of Philosophy

The Usefulness of Philosophy

Developing Philosophical Attitude

The Pioneer of Education: Rabindranath Tagore

Philosophy and Religion

Philosophy and Science

Philosophy and Literature

Freedom of Will: Fatalism

Idealism

The Meaning, Definition and Usefulness of Ethics

Kinds of Ethics

Methods of Ethics

The Characteristics of Deduction

The Characteristics of Induction

Ethics and Law

Argument by Analogy

The Subject-matter of Ethics

Development of Morality

The Material Basis of Induction

Ethics and Religion

The Formal Basis of Induction

Kinds of Induction

AUDIO PROGRAMMES (Talks on Radio)

17 Audio lectures delivered on the following topics:

(with Co-discussant Maksuda Akter and Uzzal Kumar, Both are Assistant Professors, SSSL, BOU)

The Nature of Ethics

The Usefulness of Studying Ethics

Basis of Induction: Observation

Basis of Induction: Experimentation

Kinds of Induction

Argument by Analogy

Ethics and Law

The Subject-matter of Ethics

Methods of Ethics

The Characteristics of Deduction

The Characteristics of Induction

The Characteristics of Chinese Philosophy

Eastern and Western Philosophy: A Comparison
 The Moral Philosophy of Confucius
 Different Sects of Buddhism in Japan
 Shinto Religion: Origin and Development
 Main Gods and Goddesses of Japan

THESIS SUPERVISED AT MASTER'S LEVEL

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>STUDENT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Deconstructionism: Jacques Derrida	Monira Begum	2017
Capitalism and Morality	Rezaul Karim	2017
Postmodernism: Michel Foucault	Mirza Nurul Huda	2017
The Concept of Sustainable Development	Jannatul Ferdous	2018
Humanism in Christianity	Samuel Akash Boiragi	2018
Philosophical Imagination in Emerson's 'Nature'	Md. Jalal Uddin	2018
The Philosophical Thinking of Rudolf Carnap	Md. Zahangir Alam	2018
The Philosophical Thinking of Jacques Derrida	Md. Istiak Ahmed	2018
The Concept of God in Islam and Judaism	Muhammad Saiful Islam	2019
Freedom of Will in Islam and Hinduism	Mst. Shapla Khatun	2019
The Concept of God in Christianity	Md. Yasiner Rahman	2019
The influence of Moore on Later Moral Philosophy	Akteruzzaman	2019
The Rights of Future Generation	Md. Manzurul Ahsan	2020
Development Ethics	Golam Mostafa	2020
The Nature of Language	Baby Akter	2020
The Positive and Negative Aspects of Foreign Aid: Bangladesh Perspective	Md. Golam Rasel	2020
The Dignity of Women in Islam	Md. Bablu Mia	2020
Humanism in Islam	Mst. Shurya Rahman	2020
The Concept of Plant in Al-Qur'an	Aklima Akter	2020
Democracy and Development	Md. Shah Alam Laskar	2020
The Concept of Creator in Islam	Md. Rashedul Islam	2020
The Equal Treatment Theory of Peter Singer about the Moral Status of Animals	Md. Abu Hanif	2021

REFEREES

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