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RESEARCH INTEREST

Child Rights, Women Empowerment, Sustainable Development, Religious Generosity, Islamic Bioethics, Labour Migration and Religious Authority, Islamic Law and Digital Ethics (Cyber Law)

EDUCATION

- **2009** – Master of Arts in Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (First Class)
- **2006** – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (First Class)
- **2002** – Higher Secondary School Certificate (Humanities Group, Madrasah Board), First Division
- **1999** – Secondary School Certificate (Humanities Group, Madrasah Board), First Division

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- **Assistant Professor (Islamic Studies)**, May 2017 – present. School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages (SSHL), Bangladesh Open University (BOU), Bangladesh.
- **Lecturer (Islamic Studies)**, November 2013 – May 2017. School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages (SSHL), Bangladesh Open University (BOU), Bangladesh.

TEACHING

BA (Honours in Islamic Studies)

- Introduction to Islam
- Human Rights in Islam
- Life and Thought of Muslim Thinkers

MA (in Islamic Studies)

- Introduction to Islamic Dawah
- Muslim Contribution to Science and Technology
- Study of Religions
- Philosophy of Religion and Comparative Religion

Teaching method: Face-to-face, Online (Zoom/Google Classroom), Blended mode.

Responsibilities: Tutoring; assisting in course coordination; constructing and writing self-learning materials (IST-503) for learners, including audio and video lectures; supervising term papers; preparing the final results.

EXPERIENCE

- Writer, Open School, HSC Program, Islamic Studies 1, Unit 3 & 4
- Journal Manager, Journal of Social Science and Humanities (JSSH), BOU

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- **Principal Investigator**, BOU-funded research project "Determining the Gender of the Baby Through In Vitro Fertilization: Islamic Perspective" (FY 2023–2024) – based on a structured survey of 65 Bangladeshi Islamic scholars and two local fatwas; three articles published to date, with a fourth in preparation.
- **Principal Investigator**, BOU-funded research project "Exploitation and Vulnerability: Analyzing the Power Dynamics between Migrants and Brokers in Bangladesh's Labor Market" (FY 2024–2025) – a mixed-methods study (survey n=125, focus group discussions, key informant interviews) across five upazilas of

Comilla District; final report submitted to BOU's Training & Research Section, with a related article in preparation for the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Bangladesh Open University (BOU) Funded Research Projects:

- "Determining the Gender of the Baby Through In Vitro Fertilization: Islamic Perspective" – Fiscal Year 2023–2024 (Grant No. BOU/Trg-455/Internal Research/2023-2024/2350(1))
- "Exploitation and Vulnerability: Analyzing the Power Dynamics between Migrants and Brokers in Bangladesh's Labor Market" – Fiscal Year 2024–2025 (Principal Investigator; Co-Investigator: Dr. Azmira Bilkis, Associate Professor, Sociology, SSHL, BOU; Grant No. BOU/Trg-461/Internal Research/2024-2025/2400)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

1. "ইসলাম ও জাতিসংঘ শিশু অধিকার সনদে সন্তানের ভরণ-পোষণ প্রসঙ্গ: একটি পর্যালোচনা", ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন পত্রিকা, ৫৬ বর্ষ, দ্বিতীয় সংখ্যা, অক্টোবর–ডিসেম্বর 2016, ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন, আগারগাঁও, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
2. "খেয়া-পারের তরণী কবিতায় কুরআন ও হাদীসের প্রভাব: একটি পর্যালোচনা" (with co-authors), *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*, Volume 7(2), July–December 2017, pp. 69–87. (ISSN 2519-5816)
3. "জনসংখ্যা সমস্যা ও ইসলাম: প্রেক্ষাপট বাংলাদেশ" (with co-authors), *Central Journal of Bangladesh Open University*, Vol. IV(2), 2017–18, pp. 107–118. (ISSN 2664-3464)
4. "Employment Opportunities in the Islamic Education System: The Case of Bangladesh." *Journal of Social Science and Humanities* (BOU), 7(2), Art. 73 (2025). https://doi.org/10.59738/jssh.v7i2.73
5. Kamruzzaman & Ahmed Reza. "Islamic Ethics and Gender Selection: A Study of Mufti Mahmudul Hasan's Position on PGD and IVF." *Journal of Social Science and Humanities* (BOU), 7(1), Art. 54 (2025). https://doi.org/10.59738/jssh.v7i1.54
6. "বাংলাদেশে ইনভিট্রো ফার্টিলাইজেশন ও প্রি-ইমপ্লান্টেশন জেনেটিক ডায়াগনোসিসের মাধ্যমে শিশুর লিঙ্গ নির্বাচন: একটি নৈতিক ও আইনি পর্যালোচনা" [Sex Selection through In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) and Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) in Bangladesh: An Ethical and Legal Review]. ইসলামী আইন ও বিচার (*Islami Ain O Bichar*), 21(84), 35–56 (2026). https://doi.org/10.58666/iab.v21i84.326
7. "Divine Will versus Reproductive Choice: An Empirical Study of Bangladeshi Islamic Scholars' Perspectives on Sex Selection through IVF." *Journal of Scientific and Technological Research*, 7(1), 50–61 (2026). https://doi.org/10.59738/jstr.v7i1.25
8. Kamruzzaman & Ahmed Reza. "ডিজিটাল গোপনীয়তা ও মানহানি সুরক্ষা: সাইবার সুরক্ষা আইন ২০২৬-এর শরয়ী মূল্যায়ন" [Digital Privacy and Defamation Protection: A Shariah Evaluation of the Cyber Security Act 2026]. ইসলামী আইন ও বিচার (*Islami Ain O Bichar*), 22(87), 37–68 (July–September 2026). https://doi.org/10.58666/iab.v22i87.350

Book Chapters

9. "ইসলাম ও পারিবারিক জীবন" [Islam and Family Life] and "ইসলাম ও সমাজ জীবন" [Islam and Social Life], both in ইসলাম শিক্ষা প্রথম পত্র, এইচএসসি প্রোগ্রাম, ওপেন স্কুল, বাউবি (2017).

BOOKS PUBLISHED

1. ইসলাম ধর্মের প্রকৃত রূপ (সহ-অনুবাদক), ফেব্রুয়ারি 2018, অঙ্কুর প্রকাশনী, ৩৮/৪ বাংলাবাজার, ঢাকা-১১০০।
2. দ্য প্রফেট অব পিস (সহ-অনুবাদক), মার্চ 2019, অনিন্দ্য প্রকাশ, ৩৮/৪ পি. কে. রায় রোড, বাংলাবাজার, ঢাকা-১১০০।

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

- Data Analysis: Excel
- Graphical Package: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop
- Videography Package: Adobe Premiere Pro, Filmora
- Audacity audio editing
- OJS journal management
- Zotero reference management

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

- Member, BA (Honours) Examination Committee (Islamic Studies), BOU, 2014 – present
- Member, MA Examination Committee (Islamic Studies), SSHL, BOU, 2014 – present
- Member, Islamic Studies Curriculum Committee, SSHL, BOU, 2014 – present
- Guest Member, Journal of Social Science and Humanities (JSSH), Bangladesh Open University

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Journal Manager, Journal of Social Science and Humanities (JSSH), Bangladesh Open University (2025 – present) – coordinates formatting, layout and production of accepted articles for online and print publication, following APA 7th edition style.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

- Training on "AI-Assisted Academic Writing: Maintaining Authenticity, Critical Thinking, and Human Insight in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh (17 November 2026).
- Media Training Programme on Media & Digital Production Techniques for ODL, jointly organized by the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and Bangladesh Open University (BOU), Gazipur, Bangladesh (21–24 April 2025).
- Training Workshop on Publication and Printing, organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh (27 January 2025).
- Foundation Training for University Teachers, conducted by the Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Bangladesh Agricultural University, with support from the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) (24 June – 23 July 2018).
- Workshop on Research Methodology, organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bangladesh Open University (25–27 February 2018).
- Teaching for Active Learning, organized by The Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research (fLTR) (21–23 September 2017).
- Workshop on Academic and Research Writing for Journals and Conferences, organized by Bangladesh Open University (BOU) and the Center for Development Through Open Learning, Publishing and Communication (CEDOLPC), Gazipur, Bangladesh (28–29 April 2014).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SHORT COURSES)

- Introduction to Claude Cowork, Anthropic (August 2026)
- AI Fluency for Educators, Anthropic (August 2026)
- Create a High-Performing Team, Google (February 2026)
- Speed Up Data Analysis and Presentation Building, Google (February 2026)
- Start Writing Prompts like a Pro, Google (February 2026)
- Understanding Research Methods, SOAS University of London (Coursera), certified 1 July 2025

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Bangladesh Open University Teachers' Association (BOUTA), Bangladesh Open University (2014 – present)
- Bangabondhur Adorshe Biswasi Shikkhok Forum, Bangladesh Open University

- Islamic Studies Alumni, University of Dhaka
- Registered graduate, University of Dhaka (Voter No. 10422, Reg. 2017031011)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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