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#### **Publications:**

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1. Best Presenter Award, Pedagogy and Teaching Session, International Conference on Future of Women, Malaysia, 2018
2. Special Recognition on Overall Performance, Creative Workshop on Future Leaders in Media and English Language Training by BBC Media in Action, Dhaka, 2012