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Curriculum Vitae



Education

Formal						
2011	PhD	Pragmatics and Communication, Technical University Berlin (TU				
		Berlin), Berlin, Germany				
2007	MSc	Clinical Linguistics, University of Joensuu, Finland, University of				
		Groningen, the Netherlands, and University of Potsdam, Germany				
		(Joint Degree)				
2007	MA	General Linguistics, University of Groningen, the Netherlands				
1991	MA	Bengali Language and Literature, University of Dhaka,				
		Bangladesh (Held 1994)				
1990	BA	Bengali Language and Literature, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh				
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Non-fe	ormal							
2013	International	Training	Program	on	Engendering	Higher	Education	in
Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects organized by the Department								
	of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka and Institute of							
	Interdisciplinary Gender Research and Diversity, University of							
		Applied Sciences, Kiel, Germany, and funded by DAAD, Germany						
		on 16-23 Fe	ebruary					
2012	Training on	Building G	ender Ex	cellei	nce in Banglad	l esh organ	ized by DAA	AD,
		Germany as	nd Departn	nent o	of Women and	Gender Stu	idies, Univers	sity
		of Dhaka h	eld in Dhak	ca. Ba	angladesh on 12	2-19 May		

- of Dhaka held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 12-19 May 2008 PhD course Narratives in Interaction-from structure to practice, GradEast and
- University of Roskilde, Denmark held on 10-13 August
- 1st Summer School on Recent Trends in Linguistics: Theory, Model, Method, 2008 Universität Osnabrück, Germany held on July 21st – August 04th
- International Graduate School on Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics 2008

- University of Southern Denmark, Denmark held on July 7-12
- Special Course on **SPSS and Applied Statistics**, Institute of Statistical Research and Training, University of Dhaka held on June 1-30
- Summer School on **Bengali Syntax**, Bangla Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh held on September 5-23
- 2000 Special Training on **Research Methodology**, Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities, University of Dhaka held on May 9-15
- Special Training on 'Overview module of Distance Education', International Extension College, Cambridge, England held on June 1-26

Dissertation

Arif, H. (2011). Bengali everyday emblematic (BEE) hand gestures as communication acts: A pragmatic approach. Technical University Berlin (TU Berlin), Germany. Unpublished PhD dissertation

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<u>berlin.de/fakultaet_i/menue/forschung/promotionen/abgeschlossene_promotionen/2011/)</u> (http://www.tu

berlin.de/fileadmin/f1/Promotion/Abstracts/2011/Abstract Hakim Arif.pdf)

Arif, H. (2007). 'Surprising Bilingualism' and the construction of materials for Arabic and Bengali single word reading process: A scientific approach. University of Potsdam, Germany. MSc dissertation (http://www.ling.uni-potsdam.de/~debleser/super.html)

Scholarships and Awards

- 2016 **Awarded** by Bangladesh University Grants Commission, Dhaka as the writer of a research book entitled বাংলা অবাচনিক যোগাযোগ [Bengali Nonverbal Communication].
- 2008 **'DAAD Funding'** to attend in the Summer School on 'Recent Trends in Linguistics: Theory, Model, Method' held at University of Osnabrueck, Germany on July 21st- August 04th
- 2005-2006 **'Erasmus Mundus Scholarship'** by European Union to complete Masters Program in Clinical Linguistics held on three universities in Europe.
- **'Nazrul Institute Scholarship'** by Nazrul Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh to conduct a research work on 'Lexicon of Nazrul Words'.
- 1995 **'Professor Abdul Memorial Book Prize'** for securing highest marks at MA Exams in 1991 (held in 1994).

Teaching Experience

2016 'Educational Linguistics'. M.phil research class, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka

'Linguistics for Clinicians: Articulatory and Acoustics Phonetics, 1st year 2016-today 1st semester, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka. 2016-today 'Acquired language disorders and aphasiology'. PMSLT, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka 'Phonetics-2' (Acoustics Phonetics and Auditory Phonetics), 3rd Year 5th 2015 Semester, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'Introduction to Nonverbal Communication', 2nd Year 4th Semester, 2014 Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'Cognitive Linguistics' Masters final year, Department of Linguistics, 2012-topady University of Dhaka 'Clinical Linguistics' 8th Semester 4th year, Department of Linguistics. 2011-today University of Dhaka 'Neuro-clinical Linguistics and Language Pathology' Masters final year, 2009 Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 2009 'Introduction to Semiotics' 4th year at Undergraduate Level, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'Language and Culture' 2nd year 4th semester at Undergraduate Level, 2009 Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'Introduction to Linguistics' 1st year, 1st semester at Undergraduate Level, 2007 Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'Educational Linguistics' 3rd year at Undergraduate Level, Department of 2007 Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'Neurolinguistics' Masters final year, Department of linguistics, 2007 University of Dhaka 'Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics' at Postgraduate level. Department 2007 of English and Humanities, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh 'Introduction to Linguistics' 3rd Year, Department of English, Shiddeswari 2005 Degree Girls College, Dhaka 'Introduction to Semiotics' Masters Final year, Department of Linguistics, 2004-2005 University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2004-2005 'Advanced Grammar' Masters Final Year, Department of English Studies, State University of Bangladesh, Dhaka 'Language Planning and Policy' Masters Final Year, Department of 2004-2005 English Studies, State University of Bangladesh, Dhaka 'Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)' Masters Final Year. 2004-2005 Department of English Studies, State University of Bangladesh, Dhaka 'Applied Linguistics' 4th year, Department of Linguistics, University of 2003-2004 'Introduction to Syntax' 2nd year, department of Linguistics, University of 2003 'History of Structural and Post-structural Linguistics' 3rd year, Department 2003 of Linguistics, University of Dhaka 'World Literature in Translation' 3rd year, Department of Bengali, 2002 University of Dhaka

1998-2003 'Introduction to Bengali' 1st Year at the Undergraduate level, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka

Publications

Research books

- Arif, H. 2015. বাংলা অবাচনিক যোগাযোগ [Bengali Nonverbal Communication]. Dhaka: University Grant Commission, Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2015. Shishur Bhasha-Bikash Manual: Ekti Prastabana [A proposed manual of child's language development]. University of Dhaka: Department of Communication Disorders (Co-authered).
- Arif, H. 2014. *Clinical Linguistics and Child Language*. Baden-Baden: Deutscher Wissenschafts-Verlag (DWV)
- Arif, H. 2014. যোগাযোগবিজ্ঞান ও ভাষাগত অসঙ্গতি [Communication Science and Language Disorder](Co-authored). Dhaka: Books Fair
- Arif, H. 2014. চিকিৎসা ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলা ভাষা [Clinical Linguistics and Bengali Language](co-authored). Dhaka: Nabajug Prakasoni
- Arif, H. 2013. আমাদের অটিস্টিক শিশু ও তাদের ভাষা [Our Autistic Children and their language](co-authored). Dhaka: Nabajug Prakasoni
- Arif, H. 2010. *Brain and reading process*. Saarbrücken: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany
- Arif, H. 1998. শিক্ষাক্রমে ভাষা ও সাহিত্য [Language and Literature in the Curriculum]. Dhaka: Sāhitya-khyāti Prakāshani
- Arif, H. 1997. নজরুল শব্দপঞ্জি [Lexicon of Nazrul's words]. Dhaka: Nazrul Institute

Edited books

- Arif, H. 2015. বাংলাভাষী অটিস্টিক শিশুর ভাষা সমস্যা [Language disorders performed by Bengali autistic children].Dhaka. Annesha Prakasan
- Arif, H. 2015.আফেজিয়া ও বাংলাভাষা: ভাষাতাত্ত্বিক সমীক্ষা [Aphasia and Bengali language: linguistic analysis. Dhaka: Books Fair

Peer-reviewed journal

- Arif, H. 2016. Brain, language and Bengali ligature processing. *Perspectives in Social Science*, vol.8, 34-50
- Arif, H. 2015. Bangla Aphasia Assessment Test (BAAT): A Proposal. In Hakim Arif (ed.), *Aphasia and Bengali Language: Linguistic Analysis*, pp. 122-148. Dhaka: Books Pair
- Arif, H.2015. Clinical Linguistics in Bangladesh: reality and prospect. *Bangladesh Asiatic Society Patrika*, vol.33, 79-97
- Arif, H.2015. An inventory of posture used in Bengali linguistic community. *The Dhaka Biswabidyalaya Patrika*. Vol. 91-93, 113-140
- Arif, H. & Hossain, M. 2015. Myth and meaning: An interpretation of the sign '1971' from the perspective of Barthes's Myth. *Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*. Vol. 5 & 6, No. 9-12, 17-38

- Arif, H. 2015. A Brief Sketch on the Origin and Development of Pragmatics. *Philosophy and Progress*, Vol. LIII-LIV, DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.3329/pp.v53il.2.21946, 25-41
- Arif, H. 2014. Semiotics as a Global Discipline. *Chinese Semiotic Studies*. Vol. 9, Issue 1, DOI: 10.1515/css-2013-0108, 88-95
- Arif, H. 2013. BEE hand gestures reflecting Bengali culture. *Southern Semiotic Review*, Vol. 1, 92-107
- Arif, H. 2013. TTR and D value to measure lexical diversity of a normally developing child and a child with language disorders. *The Arts Faculty Journals*, Vol. 5, No. 7, 90-106
- Arif, H. 2013. Clinical Linguistics and Bengali Language. *Prachyavidya Patrika*, Vol.3, 61-80
- Arif, H. 2012. On some definitions of Pragmatics and Semantics. *Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages*. Vol. 23, 53-65
- Arif, H. 2011. Dialectology and prospect of studying Bengali dialect. *Sahitya Patrika* Vol.3, 47-74
- Arif, H. 2011. Analyzing Sign: Saussurian Theory. Sahitya Patrika Vol.1-2, 21-32
- Arif, H. 2009. FOXP 2: A gene for language and speech. *Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*, Vol 2, No 3, 173-184
- Arif, H. & Ara, G. 2008. An Overview of the nature and history of Linguistics—the Science of Language. *The Dhaka University Studies*, vol. 64, no. 1, 45-62
- Arif, H. & Ara, G. 2008.Gesture: A Psycholinguistic consideration. *Bengali Journal of Faculty of Arts*, vol.2, No.2-3, 23-32
- Arif, H. & Bol, G. W. 2008. Counting MLU in morphemes and MLU in words in a normally developing child and child with a language disorder: A comparative study. *The Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics, vol.1, no.1, 167-182*
- Arif, H. & Sultana, R.2007. Self-correction: a possible answer to misspellings in English. *Journal of Institute of Modern Languages*, University of Dhaka
- Arif, H. 2004. Woman's body as a color measuring text: A signification of Bengali culture. *Semiotica, Volume 2004, Issue*150 (1/4): pages 579-595 Published online: 01/23/2006 (http://www.reference-global.com/doi/abs/10.1515/semi.2004.060)
- Arif, H. 2001. Rhetorical simile of poet Jibonanonda Das. sāhitya patrika, 44 (1): 21-30
- Arif, H. 2000. Counter-colonial thinking in Nazrul's essays. *Bengali Journal of the Asiatic Society*, 18: 1-9
- Arif, H. 1999. Word formation techniques of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. *sāhitya patrika*, 42(1): 287-302
- Arif, H. 1998. Nazrul's thought on education. *Bengali Journal of Nazrul Institute*, 19: 150-157
- Arif, H. 1998. Nazrul's thought on Hindu-Muslim communal amity of colonial India. *Bengali Journal of Nazrul Institute*, 20: 95-103
- Arif, H. 1997. Introduction to Computational Linguistics. *sāhitya patrika*, 40 (3): 193-204

Invited book chapters

- Arif, H.2012. বোধগত ভাষাবিজ্ঞান [Cognitive Linguistics]. In Rafiqul Islam and Pabitra Sarkar (eds.) Bangla Academy Pramita Bangla Bhashar Byakaran, 341-376. Dhaka: Bangla Academy
- Arif, H.2012. মনোভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলাভাষা [Psycholinguistics and Bengali Language]. In Rafiqul Islam and Pabitra Sarkar (eds.) *Bangla Academy Pramita Bangla Bhashar Byakaran*, 321-340. Dhaka: Bangla Academy
- Arif, H. 2010. Religio-cultural perspective and left hand taboo: A description of controlled hand gestures produced by Bengali speaking people. In Fricke, Ellen & Voss, Maarten (eds.) 68 Signs Roland Posner A Semiotic Mosaic. Tübingen: Stauffenburg Verlag
- Arif, H. 2004. Text and structure of Mahboob Hasan: Semiotic treatment of a poet's work. In Abid Azad and Jafrul Ahasan, (eds)., *Mahboob Hasan: jiban o kabitā*, . 111-122. Dhaka: Ayan prakaśan
- Arif, H. 2003. bāmla kāvya. In Islam, Sirajul et al.(eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 2, 269-271. Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.
- Arif, H. 2003. bāmla chanda. In Islam, Sirajul et al.(eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 6, 403-405. Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.
- Arif, H. 2003. bāmla prahasan. In Islam, Sirajul et al.(eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopaedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 6, 41-43. Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.
- Arif, H. 2003. George Abraham Grierson. In Islam, Sirajul et al.(eds.) *Banglapedia: National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh*, vol. 3, 244-245. Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.

E-publications

Arif, H. 2006. A discussion on the article 'Generalised improvement in speech production for subject with reproduction conduction aphasia' (literature review). Archive No.:V132491. ISBN (E-book):978-3-640-38609-3. Pages: 9. Grade: A. Munich, Germany. (http://www.grin.com/profile/513160/arif-hakim)

Web address about the information on books and writings

https://www.google.com.bd/search?tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Arif+Hakim%22 http://books.google.com.bd/books/about/Bengali_everyday_emblematic_BEE_hand_ges. html?id=8ORPYAAACAAJ&redir_esc=y

Conference Proceedings

Arif, H. 2004. Linguistic Behavior and Cultural Changes of Bangladeshi People in the Era of Globalization. 8th Congress of *International Association of Semiotic Studies (AIS/IASS)* in Lyon, France held on July 7-12, 2004 (https://jgalith.univ-lyon2.fr/Actes/articleAsPDF/ARIF_pdf_20061022121106;jsessionid=51361793D C53308B7BE246C12DCC1588.presbdd2)

Arif, H. 2003. Globalization and Changing language Teaching Policy: Querying the Pedagogical Culture of Bangladesh. *Proceedings on UNESCO Conference 2003*. University of Jyväskylä, Finland. June 15-18. (http://www.jyu.fi/ktl/unesco2003/MonEvening.htm)

Presentations in conferences and seminars

- Arif, H. 2016. Brain, language and processing of Bengali ligature. Presented at the special seminar organized by Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences, University of Dhaka on 17th May, 2016
- Arif, H. 2015. Using Bengali names on the packets of commodities and introducing Bengali everywhere: A cognitive linguistic analysis. Presented at the National Seminar on 'Bengali Language in the twenty-first century' organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka on 28 February, 2015
- Arif, H. 2015. Designing Bengali terms of linguistics: A synchronic and diachronic perspective. Presented at the National Seminar on 'Bengali Language in the twenty-first century' organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka on 28 February, 2015
- Arif, H. 2014. Measuring Language Development Inventory (LDI) produced by Bengali children: A proposal. Presented at the National Seminar on Linguistics organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka held on 28th February
- Arif, H. 2013. Status of Bengali in Dhaka University: Historical perspective. Presented at the National Seminar organized by International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka held on February 22, 2013
- Arif, H. 2012. Language constructs men's reality-A critical review. Presented at the training program on Gender Excellence in Bangladesh jointly by Department of Women Studies, University of Dhaka and Institute for Interdisciplinary Gender Research and Diversity, University of Applied Science Kiel, Germany held at Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka on May 7-14, 2012.
- Arif, H. 2011. Prototype and the nature of categorization of Bengali emblems. Presented at 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies organized by University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh held at Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka on 17-20th December, 2011.
- Arif, H. 2010. Religious values and the nature of cognitive control during co-speech left-hand gestures produced by the Bengali-speaking people: A study of left-hand taboo. Presented as one of 18 **'best paper candidates'** at 4th conference on 'Gesture evolution, brain, and linguistic structures' organized by the international society for gesture studies (ISGS) held at European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder, Germany on July 25-30, 2010 (http://www.isgs2010.de/PDF/Book%20of%20Abstracts-ISGS2010.pdf)
- Arif, H. 2008. The nature of opaque orthography and techniques of reading literacy of Bengali children: A psycholinguistic interpretation (http://www.tu-braunschweig.de/Medien-DB/germanistik/arif.pdf) presented at the workshop on Typology of Writing System by Sixth International on Writing Systems held at German Department, University of Braunschweig, Germany on 18th-19th

- September, 2008. (http://www.tu-braunschweig.de/germanistik/abt/spr/tagung/programme)
- Arif, H. 2008. Narrative consists of more than words—the nature of hand gestures production by narrators. Presented at the PhD course on *Narratives in Interaction-from structure to practice*, held by GradEast and University of Roskilde, Denmark on August 10-13th, 2008. (http://english.gradeast.dk/courses/narratives/)
- Arif, H. 2007.Introduction to Clinical Linguistics. *Professor Dilip Kumar Bhattacharyya Research Centre Lecture*. Professor Dilip Kumar Bhattacharyya Research Centre, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Arif, H. 2007. Teaching Semiotics in Bangladesh: An experience 9^{th} World Congress on Semiotics. Helsinki, Finland. June 11-17 (http://www.helsinki.fi/iass9/ohjelmavihko+final.pdf)
- Arif, H. 2007. Hand gesture as a means of nonverbal communication: A closer look into Bengali Speaking People.9th World Congress on Semiotics. Helsinki, Finland. June 11-17 (http://www.helsinki.fi/iass9/ohjelmavihko+final.pdf)
- Arif, H. 2004. Atlas of Languages and Ethnic Communities of Bangladesh. *Annual Conference of Bangladesh Geographical Society*. Dhaka, Bangladesh. June 18
- Arif, H. 2004. Bengali Native Signs for Cultural Communication: An interpretation on Human Identity. *International Conference on Semiotics and Structural Studies*. Imatra, Finland. June 3-9
- Arif, H. 2003. Globalization and Changing language Teaching Policy: Querying the Pedagogical Culture of Bangladesh. *UNESCO Conference*. University of Jyväskylä, Finland. June 15-18 (http://www.jyu.fi/ktl/unesco2003/MonEvening.htm)
- Arif, H. 2003. Woman Body as a color Measuring Text: A Signification of Bengali Culture. *International Conference on Semiotics and Structural Studies*. Imatra, Finland. June 7-13
- Arif, H. 2002. Study of Semiotics in Bangladesh: Prospect and Necessity. *International Conference on Semiotics and Structural Studies*. Imatra, Finland. June 7-16
- Arif, H. 2000. World Language Situation & Bangla Language in the Era of Globalization. Departmental Seminar. Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. June 1

Accepted papers in Conference and Seminars

- Arif, H. 2010. Hand is communicating culture. Held at the INERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SEMIOTIC AND STRUCTURAL STUDIES, Imatra, Finland, on June 11-15, 2010
- Arif, H. 2008. Approaches to Aphasia Therapy: A diachronic point of view. Held at the conference on *'Poznan Linguistic Meeting (PLM 2008)'*, Poland on 11-14 September, 2008
- Arif, H. 2008. 'Kolkata School' and the study of Indo-European Linguistics in Bengal: A diachronic point of view. Held at conference on 'XIIIth International Conference of the Society of Indo-European Studies' University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria on 21 to 27 September, 2008

 (http://www.uni-salzburg.at/pls/portal/docs/1/559569.PDF)

- Arif, H. 2008. The curriculum of linguistics and the debate of 'core' and 'peripheral' course-approach: An experience of designing the university curriculum of linguistics of a developing country. Poster accepted at the conference on 'Norms in Educational Linguistics' held at Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany on 1-2 September, 2008 (http://www.uni-giessen.de/nel08/images/info_english.pdf)
- Arif, H. 2005. Semiotics as a Global Discipline: A Quantitative Point of View. International conference organized by *International Semiotic Institute, Imatra, Finland* on June 11-19, 2004
- Arif, H. 2004. Bengali Native Signs for Cultural Communication: An interpretation on Human Identity. International conference organized by *International Semiotic Institute*, *Imatra*, *Finland* on June 3-9, 2004
- Arif, H. 2004. A population of Bangladeshi people all over the World: An analysis of Bengali migratory movement. *18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies*, Lund University, Sweden, 6–9 July 2004 (http://www.sasnet.lu.se/panelabstracts/39.html)
- Arif, H. 2003. Computer as a Quasi-trainer in Language Classroom: A necessity for Bangladeshi Linguistic Pedagogy. Second international Conference on *Multimedia and Information & Communication Technologies in Education (m-ICTE 2003)* in Badajoz, Spain held on December 3-6th 2003
- Arif, H. 2002. Language Minority Groups in Bangladesh: Present Situation and Necessity for Future Planning. 17th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, September 9 14, 2002 (http://www.sai.uni-heidelberg.de/ecmsa/panels.html)
- Arif, H. 2002. Globalization and Language Imperialism of English: An Experience of Bengali in Bangladesh.

(http://www.ils.uw.pl/index.php?page=73&id_lang=2&subpage=77)

Theses supervision

PhD

- 2012-216 Nasrin, Salma. An analysis of the nature of language expression by Bengali speaking autistic children. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2013-present Asaduzzaman, Md. Language and culture of Patra linguistic Community. An analysis of linguistic anthropology. Department of Linguistics. University of Dhaka
- 2013-present Islam, Nadia Nandita. The nature of communication act of Bengali advertisements. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2013-present Begum, Monira. The nature of language performance by Bengali Broca's aphasics. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
- 2013-present Khairunnahar, Khondoker. The nature of politeness represented in Bengali invitation letter: A pragmatic study. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka

- 2014-present Hasan, S.M. Mohibul. A Learning-style Conscious English Consonant Pronunciation Pedagogy. Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka
- 2014-present Jahan, Tawhida. Analyzing the nature of nonverbal communication performed by Bengali autistic children. Department of Communication. University of Dhaka

M.phil

2012-2016 Ferdous, Dr. Fahmida. Nature of language deficiency by Bengali autistic children and children with CP: A comparative study. Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka

MA

- 2002-2003 Hussain, Nawshaba Binte: *Analyzing Saussurian and Peircian approaches to Sign: A comparative Study*. MA Thesis
- 2002-2003. Khairunnahar, Khandakar: *Bangla Morphology: A linguistic analysis*. MA thesis
- 2001-2002 Khan, Naira: Semiotic Analysis of Shangshad Bhabhan: The Assembly Building of Bangladesh. MA Thesis
- 2009-present External examiner of the theses of both postgraduate and undergraduate levels of the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University, Dhaka

Positions Held

- 2015-present Professor, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from April 1, 2015)
- 2013-2015 Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from October 10, 2013 to March 31, 2015)
- 2009-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from April 26, 2009)
- 2004-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from May 6, 2004 to April 25, 2009)
- 2003-2004 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from May 6, 2003 to May 5, 2004)
- 1998-2003 Lecturer, Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from 04 October, 1998 to 05 May, 2003)
- 1996-1998 Lecturer, School of Education, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh (from 26 July 1996 to 03 October, 1998)
- Researcher, Nazrul Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh (from January to December)

Other Professional Experience

2013-2015 Editor, *Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics (DUJL)*, University of Dhaka

2012	Associate Editor, Bangla Academy Pramita Bangla Bhashar Byakaran.
	Dhaka: Bangla Academy
2011	Member of Scientific Committee and Member of Editorial Board of
	Abstract Book of 2 nd International Congress of Bengal Studies organized
	by University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy, Dhaka
2007-2008	Course Coordinator, 1st year 1st semester at undergraduate level,
	Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka
2005-2008	Convener, BA (Hons.) Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of
	Linguistics, University of Dhaka

Administrative Activities

2015-presnt	Chairman, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Dhaka,			
	Bangladesh (from April 1, 2015)			
2013-2015	Chairman, Department of Linguistics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh			
	(from August 1, 2013 to March 31. 3015)			
1999-2005	Assistant House Tutor and House Tutor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur			
	Rahman Hall, University of Dhaka			

Professional Affiliations

BA	(Life member, Bangla Academy, Dhaka)	ASB (Life member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka)
LSB	(Life member, Linguistic Society of Bangladesh)	DUAA (Life Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association)

Languages

I am a native speaker of **Bengali**, fluent in **English**, have elementary knowledge in **German** and, can read **Spanish**.

Research interests

Communication Disorders				Clinical Linguistics
Gesture	Studies	and	Nonverbal	Cognitive Linguistics
Communication				Semiotics

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