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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental, Cultural and Political History

WORKING EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor (History): Jagannath University, Dhaka
Since 12 December 2020

Executive Member: Jagannath University Teachers Association
Elected for the year 2022

Assistant Professor (History): Jagannath University, Dhaka
15 December 2016- 11 December 2020

Adjunct Faculty (History): North South University, Dhaka
Since May 2018

Adjunct Faculty (English & Humanities): Brac University, Dhaka
October 2019- June 2020

Lecturer (History): Jagannath University, Dhaka
1 July 2013 to 14 December 2016

Research Fellow: Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka
September 2013 to July 2014

Information Officer (Bangladesh Civil Service- 31st Batch)
Ministry of Information
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
15 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Associate Editor: *History: A Research Journal*
Department of History, Jagannath University
Since January 2021

Sub-Editor: Bangabandhu and Bangladesh
A Book Project of NSU
January 2020 to July 2021

Assistant Editor: *The Journal of Bangladesh Historical*
Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh
April 2014- December 2017

Research Associate: MCCI: A JOURNEY, 1904-2014
A Project of Economic History
March 2014- October 2014

Advisor: Jagannath University Research Society (JnURS)
2017-2018 Session

President: Association of English Learners, Dhaka University
2009-2010 Session

Vice President: Mohsin Hall Debating Club, Dhaka University
2010-2011 Session

General Secretary: History Association of Mohsin Hall
University of Dhaka, 2009-2010 Session

General Secretary: Association of English Learners, Mohsin Hall
Dhaka University, 2008-2009 Session

Convener: Mohsin Hall Debating Club (English Wing)
Dhaka University, 2010- 2011 Session

Executive Member: Dhaka University Debating Society
2010-2011 Session

My engagements covered arrangements of many English debate championship, adjudicating the debating sessions across the country and promoting Dhaka University debate wing.

Life Member: Bangladesh History Association

Life Member: European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)

Life Member: World History Association (WHA)

Life Member: Bangladesh History Congress

Life Member: Indian History Congress

General Member: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

Chartered Member: Rotary International

Trainer: Bangladesh Debate Federation
September 2009- April 2012

My duty included designing static and digital display of methods of debate, teaching signage, symbols, writing leaflets, pamphlets, brochures and other promotional materials.

Advisor: Mohsin Hall Debating Club, Dhaka University Debating Society (English Wing) and the Association of English Learners, Dhaka University

It includes overseeing debating and discussion sessions and to train the emerging debaters and public speakers.

Advisor and Student Consultant: Dhaka University Research Society, My responsibility includes counseling, guiding and motivating the young and potential researchers at Dhaka University.

Mentor: CKH Network presents My Career My Future Program and Next Gen Leaders Program- Since August 2019

ACADEMIC WORKS

BOOKS

1. *History of Bangladesh, 1905-2005* (Co-Author) (Dhaka: University Publications, 2014)
2. *History of Liberation War of Bangladesh* (Dhaka: Aparajeyo Bangla Publications, 2019)
3. *Ecology and Nationalism in South Asia* (New Delhi: Routledge) Forthcoming. PhD Thesis is under review for publication.
4. *Birth of Bangladesh: An Ecological Perspective* (Dhaka: Jagannath University Press) Forthcoming (UGC-JnU Research Project for 2017-2018 session).
5. *Partition of Bengal: An Ecological Perspective* (Dhaka: Jagannath University Press) Forthcoming (UGC-JnU Research Project for 2019-2020 session)
6. *Bangabandhu and Bangladesh*, Sub-Editor (Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2021)

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTED

1. “Practical Health Justice Challenges in Today’s Bangladesh” in *Religion and Health Justice*, Paivansalo Ville et. al. Helsinki, Springer, 2015.
2. “Water Nationalism in South Asia” in the Proceedings, *Environmental Concerns of 21st Century: Indian and Global Context*, ZHDC, Delhi, 2016.
3. “Ecological Frontier and the Nation Formation in South Asia: Bangladesh Case”, in *History of the State Formation in South Asia*, Punjabi University Patiala Press, Punjab, 2017.
4. The Partition of Bengal 1947 and its Aftermath in *Bangladesh: History, Culture and Heritage*, Sharif uddin Ahmed Ed., Dhaka: NSU, 2019. (Forthcoming)

5. Language Movement 1948- 52, in *Bangladesh: History, Culture and Heritage*, Sharif uddin Ahmed Ed., Dhaka: NSU, 2019. (Forthcoming)
6. Mass Upsurge, 1969, in *Bangladesh: History, Culture and Heritage*, Sharif uddin Ahmed Ed., Dhaka: NSU, 2019. (Forthcoming)
7. An Appraisal on Governance and Democracy in South Asia: Special Focus on Bangladesh, Vikash Kumar Ed., *Law, Governance and Democracy, A Global Concern*, New Delhi: Authors Press.
8. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib: A Poet of Politics in *Bangabandhu and Bangladesh*, Sharif uddin Ahmed Ed., Dhaka: NSU & UPL, 2021.
9. Soft Skill Development of the Young People in *Youth Leadership in the 21st Century*, Sakil Malik Ed. Dhaka: Swapna 71 Prokashan, 2020.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. Religion-Politics Nexus in South Asia and Its Pitfall, *Bangladesh Historical Studies*, Vol. XXIII 2012-14, pp, 185-210.
2. An Evaluation of Networking Governance to Address Climate Change, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Development Studies*, Volume-3, Number-3, Dec 2015, pp, 293-306. ISSN: 2079-2549.
3. Political history of Farakka Barrage and its effects on environment in Bangladesh, *Bandung: Journal of the Global South*, Springer, 2015 (2:16). DOI-10.1186/s40728-015-0027-5.
4. Digital Divide: Bangladesh Perspective, *Journal of the Centre for Development Research (CDR)*, Vol. 5 (1), Dhaka University, June, 2013.
5. Methods of Evaluation: Division Leading to Unity- A Case Study on the Immunization Program in Bangladesh, *Journal of the Centre for Development Research (CDR)*, Dhaka University, Vol. 5 (2), December, 2013.
6. The Strategic Use of Religion in Politics in South Asia: A Case Study of Bangladesh, *Proceedings of the 3rd Session of South Asian History Conference* (Punjab, October 2016), ISBN: 978-81-302-0406-2, pp.594-601.

7. Political Ecology of the Making and Operating of Farakka Barrage: An Appraisal, *Proceedings of the 76th Session of the Indian History Congress* (AMU December 2016), ISBN: 2249-1937, pp. 657-668.
8. The Politics over Ganges Waters and its Nationalist Metaphors, *Arts Faculty Journal, Jagannath University*, Vol. 6(2), July -December 2016, ISSN. 2519-5816.
9. Water Privatisation and Its Sustainability in the Developing Nations, *Indian Journal of Public Affairs and Governance*, Vol. 5, No. 1, New Delhi, March 2017.
10. Ecological set-up in making Bengal a region in South Asia, *South Asia: Region and Identity*, Vol.3, New Delhi: Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, September 2017.
11. Ecological Otherness and Nation Formation in South Asia: A Case of Bangladesh, *Proceedings of the 4rd Session of South Asian History Conference* (Punjab: Punjabi University Patiala, October 2017), ISBN: 978-81-302-0470-3, pp.472-78.
12. Ecological Nationalism: Indo-Bangladesh Environmental Discourse, 1947-1996, *Bangladesh Historical Studies*, Vol. XXIV, 2014-2016, ISSN: 1560-7569.
13. Role of Southeast Asian Nations in Bangladesh Liberation War, *Arts Faculty Journal, Jagannath University*, Vol. 7(2), July - December, 2017, ISSN.2519-5816.
14. Political Ecology of Water Resource Management in the Ganges Basin, *Arts Faculty Journal, Jagannath University*, Vol. 8(2).
15. Indo-Bangladesh Hydro-politics, 1947-1996, Indian History Congress, JNU, New Delhi
16. Resistance and Fight back: Role of Police in Bangladesh Liberation Struggle, *The Arts Faculty Journal, University of Dhaka*, Vol. 8, Nos. 12 &13, July 2016-June-2018.
17. International Water Resource Management: The Striking Realities, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Development Studies*, Volume-5, Number-3, Dec 2018.
18. The Political Ideology and Thoughts of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, *Shacitra Bangladesh*, Department of Film and Publications, Ministry of Information, Dhaka, August 2019.
19. Nature and Implications of Refugees and Migrants in Post-colonial South Asia, *Proceedings of the International Conference on State and Society in South Asia*, Dhaka-Kolkata, 2019.

20. Language Movement and the Emergence of Bangali Nationalism, *Shacitra Bangladesh*, Ministry of Information, Department of Film and Publications, Dhaka, February 2021.

21. Deadliest Death of the Founder of Bangladesh: A Historical Review, *Shacitra Bangladesh*, Ministry of Information, Department of Film and Publications, Dhaka, August 2021.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

1. “Religion-Politics Nexus in South Asia” Biennial International Conference of Bangladesh History Association (Khulna, November 2012).

2. “Romancing Ecological Nationalism: Indo-Bangladesh Environmental Discourse” Presented in the 18th International Biennial Conference of Bangladesh History Association (Dhaka, May 2015).

3. “Strategic use of the Religion and Ecology in Bangladesh Politics, 1971-1996” Presented in the 3rd South Asian History Conference on Religion, State and Society in South Asia: A Historical Perspective (Punjabi University Patiala: Department of History, October 2015).

4. “Political Ecology of the Making and Operating of Farakka Barrage” Presented in the 76th Session of Indian History Congress (Malda: Gour Banga University, December 2015).

5. “Natural Resource Management: A Case Study of India-Bangladesh Water Sharing Issue” Presented at the National Seminar on Environmental Ethics, Resource Depletion and Sustainable Development (Delhi University: Department of Geography, February 2016).

6. “Water Nationalism: A Case Study of India and Bangladesh” Presented at the National Conference on Environmental Concerns of 21st century: Indian and Global Context (Delhi University: Department of Environmental Studies, March 2016).

7. “Networking Governance to Address Climate Change” Presented at the National Conference on Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (New Delhi: Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of Environmental Science, March 2016).

8. “Ecology and Geography in making Bengal a Region in South Asia” Presented at the National Seminar on Making of Regions in South Asian History (New Delhi: Jamia Millia Islamia, Department of History and Culture, March 2016).

9. “Ecological Otherness and Nation Formation in South Asia: A Case of Bangladesh” Presented in the 4th South Asian History Conference (Punjab: October 2016).

10. "India-Bangladesh Ganges Basin Water Management: Problems and Prospects" Presented in International Conference on Reforms in the 21st Century: Problems and Developments (Punjab: October 2016).
11. Indo-Bangladesh Hydro-politics, 1947-1996 (Presented in the 77th Session of Indian History Congress (Kerala University: December 2016)
12. Privatization of the Natural Resources: A Case of Water in the Developing Nations (Presented at the International Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management at the Department of Geography, Jamia Milla Islamia University (New Delhi: February 2017).
13. Environmental Frontier and the State Formation in South Asia: Bangladesh Case (Presented at the International Seminar on Boundaries and Frontiers in South Asian History, Department of History, Jamia Milla Islamia University (New Delhi: March 2017).
14. Indo-Bangladesh Water Nationalism: A Historical Overview, at the 18th Biennial Conference of Bangladesh History Association, 2017.
15. Environmental Movements in the 3rd World Countries: A Case of Bangladesh- Presented in the Conference on-"Global Challenges: Borders, Populism and the Postcolonial Condition" held at Linnaeus University Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Växjö, Sweden, June 14-16, 2018.
16. Refugees and Migrants in South Asia: Nature and Implications- Presented in the International Conference on State and Society in South Asia: A Historical Perspective, Dhaka, Jagannath University, 15-16 March, 2019.
17. Governance and Democracy in Bangladesh at the Bangladesh Studies Network Conference, Oslo University, Norway, 13-14 June 2019.
18. Landscape, Environment and History of Sonargoan- presented in the International Seminar on Jamdani: Past Present and Future, Dhaka, Bengal Foundation, 7 September 2019.
19. Jamdani: History and Heritage, Brac University, 22 October 2019.
20. Language Movement, Bangali Nationalism and International Mother Language Day, Educational and Cultural Centre, Kolkata, India, 21 February 2021.
21. Ecological Otherness and the Nation Formation: A Case of Bangladesh, Department of History and Philosophy, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 30 June 2021.

INVITED LECTURES

1. “International Water Sharing Disputes” at Dhaka University Centre for Interdisciplinary Dialogue, September 2018.
2. “Gambling with Life: When Politics Pollutes Water” at Dhaka Centre for Political Studies, Dhaka University, 3 February 2018.
3. “Research for Youth: Opportunities and Challenges in Bangladesh” at Dhaka University Research Society, December 2017.
4. “Birth of Bangladesh: An Ecological Perspective” at North South University, Dhaka, November 2017.
5. “Water Nationalism and the International Watercourses” at the National Museum, Bangladesh, Dhaka, July 2017.
6. “Research and Development” at the Dhaka University Research Society, October 2017.
7. “Ecology and Nationalism in Bangladesh: Issues and Perspectives” in the India-China Corridor Spring School 2017 held at IIT Guwahati, India.
8. “An appraisal on Governance and Democracy in South Asia: Special focus on Bangladesh” in the University of Hazaribag, Jharkhand, India, March 2017.
9. “International Water Sharing Disputes”, at the UGC-CEC (University Grants Commission - Consortium for Educational Communication), New Delhi, India, May 2016.
10. “Ganges Water Diversion at Farakka: Environmental and Political consequences in two Nations”, at the UGC - CEC, New Delhi, May 2016.
11. “Political History of Bangladesh, 1905-2005” at Mohsin Hall Debating Club, Dhaka University, January 2016.
12. “India’s Role in the Birth of Bangladesh and Its Aftermath” at the Centre for South Asian Studies, JMI, New Delhi in January 2015.
13. “Bengali Nationalism and the Identity of Bangladesh” at the Dept of History and Culture, JMI, New Delhi, March 2016.
14. “Leadership and Motivation” at Dhaka University in October 2010.
15. “US Presidential Debate: Any lesson for Bangladesh?” in the Association of English Learners at Dhaka University in November 2008.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

1. **“Best Young Researcher Award 2018”** by Dhaka University Research Society for Research on Liberation War in the category of Global Aspect of the Great Liberation War of Bangladesh
2. **“Indian History Congress Best Paper Award-2016”** for working on Ecological Nationalism
3. **Academic Roll of Honor Award**, University of Dhaka for outstanding performance in M.A., 2012
4. **University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Research Fellowship-2017**
5. **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Scholarship** for PhD, 2014
6. **“Ali Ahmed Gold Medal 2010”** from Dhaka University for Academic Excellence
7. **Best Debater**, Inter University English Debate Championship, arranged by the Mohsin Hall Debating Club in 2010
8. **Best Public Speaker**, Inter-hall Public Speaking Competition arranged by the Association of English Learners, University of Dhaka in 2011
9. **Champion-English Debate Competition (Solo) 2010**, Dhaka University

SCHOLASTIC RECORDS

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: Ecology and Nationalism in Bangladesh
Department of History, Awarded in 2018
Jamia Millia Islamia University in affiliation with Delhi University, New Delhi, India

Master of Arts (Modern/Contemporary History)

Result: First Class (1st Position)
Session: 2009-10
Department of History, University of Dhaka

Bachelor of Arts, Honors (major in History)

Result: 2nd Class (2nd Position)
Session: 2005-06
Department of History, University of Dhaka

Higher Secondary Certificate (Science)

Result: GPA 4.50 (Out of 5.00)
Year: 2004, Jessore Education Board

Secondary School Certificate (Science)

Result: GPA 4.30 (Out of 5.00)
Year: 2002, Jessore Education Board