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Research Interest

Political History of South Asia, Social & Economic History of British India, International Relations, Colonial History, Political Thoughts and Ideas

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Dhaka, 2018

Concentrations: History, Political History

Dissertation: *Trends of the Communist Movement in Bangladesh (1966-1991)*

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Muntassir Mamoon, Ph.D.

M.Phil., History, University of Dhaka, 2014

Concentrations: History, Economic History

Thesis: *Banians in the Bengal Economy (18th & 19th Centuries): Historical Perspective*

Thesis Advisor: Sharif uddin Ahmed, Ph.D.

M.A, History, University of Dhaka, 2003

Obtained First class first

B.A (Hon's), History, University of Dhaka, 2002

Obtained Second class Third

H.S.C (Humanities), Siddheswari Girls College, Dhaka Board, 1998

Obtained First Division

S.S.C (Science), Nurul Amin Khan High School, Dhaka Board, 1996

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Professional Experience

Professor, [July 2023- present], Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100

Associate Professor, [May 2019- July 2023], Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100

Assistant Professor [June 2014- May 2019], Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Jagannath University.

Lecturer [Feb. 2011- June 2014], Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Jagannath University.

Research Associate, [2008-2010], Banglapedia Trust, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

Research Assistant, [2006-2008], Banglapedia Trust, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

MEMBERSHIP

1. General Secretary, Bangladesh Itihas Sammilani
2. General Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
3. Life Member, Bangladesh Itihas Samiti

PUBLICATIONS

Articles Published in Journals

1. 'Role of Prison in the Rise of Communist Movement in East Bengal (1930-1940)', Mohammad Salim (ed.), *Society and State in South Asia*, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, India, 2022, pp. 116-147.
2. 'Impact of the International Communist Movement in the Liberation War of Bangladesh', Muntassir Mamoon (ed.), *Liberation War and Genocide*, Centre for Genocide-Torture and Liberation War Studies, Khulna, 2022, pp. 63-88.
3. 'The critical political context of the 15th August brutal killings', Muhammad Salim (ed.), *Joytu Bangabadhu (2)*, Jagannath University Nil Dal, 2022.
4. 'The Role of the Pro-Chinese Left in Post-Independence Bangladesh: 1972-75', *Bangla Academy Magazine*, Year 64: 1st & 2nd Issue, January-June 2020, p. 190-207.
5. 'Strategies of pro-Chinese armed revolutionaries in post-independence Bangladesh', *Itihas Sammilani Essay Collection 9*, Bangladesh Itihas Sammilani, Dhaka, 2019, p. 269-285.
6. 'Position of Communist Parties in 1970 General Election', *Samaj Nirikshan*, No. 148, January-March 2019, Samaj Nirikshan Kendra, Gulshan, Dhaka, p. 36-45.
7. 'Formation of Joint Forces in the Liberation War and Account of the Final Battle', Prof. Ajay Roy and Shamsuzzaman Khan (Eds.), *History of Bengal and Bengalis, IV B- (Part V)*, Bangla Academy, Dhaka, July 2018, p. 175-224.
8. 'Impact of the International Communist Movement on the Liberation War of Bangladesh', *Itihas Sammilani Essay Collection 7*, Bangladesh Itihas Sammilani, Dhaka, September 2018, p. 87-112.
9. 'Palestinian Refugees and the PLO in the Lebanese Civil War', *Itihas Sammilani Essay Collection 1*, Bangladesh Itihas Sammilani, Dhaka, 2015, p. 317-334.
10. 'Bangladesh-Sri Lanka: Economic Relations', Dr. Abu Md. Delwar Hossain and Dr. Mohammad Salim (Ed.), *Bangladesh and the Outside World, Bangladesh History Society and Department of History*, Jagannath University, Dhaka, 2015, p. 229-242.
11. 'Yasser Arafat in the Struggle for Palestinian Autonomy: An Appraisal', *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*, Vol-3, No-1, January-June 2013, p. 9-22.
12. 'Practice of Democracy in West Asia: Perspectives of Turkey and Egypt', *Journal of Historical Research*, B--3, Department of History, Rajshahi University 2013, p. 43-54.

13. 'Israel and United States Imperialism (up to 2005): Middle East Perspective', *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*, vol. 1, Number 2, July to December 2011, p. 210-220.
14. 'Role of Bania Class in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries in Bengal', *Bangladesh Asiatic Society Magazine*, 1st Issue, June 2010, p. 49-68.
15. 'Fatah-Hamas Conflict and Political Destabilization in Palestine: A Review', *Bangladesh Itihas Samity Patrika*, 31-32 Issue, 1415-16, p. 563-587.
16. 'Early Phases of Palestinian Autonomy (1991-94): A Review', *Bangladesh Asiatic Society Journal*, Issue 1, June 2009, p. 15-38.
17. 'The Beginning of Communist Movement in East Bengal', Muntassir Mamoon (Ed.), *Bangladesh Charcha*, Fourteenth Edition, Subarna, Dhaka, February 2018, p. 9-110.
18. 'European-Bania Relations', Muntassir Mamoon (ed.), *Bangladesh Studies*, 13th Edition, Subarna, Dhaka, 2016, p. 28-65.
19. 'Bengali Bania and their social status', Muntassir Mamoon (ed.), *Bangladesh Charcha*, 12th edition, Subarna, Dhaka, 2015, p. 11-68.

BOOKS

1. *1950's Riots in East Bengal* (Co-author), Bangla Academy, February, 2022.
2. *Bangabandhu on the Path to Independence: Perspectives on the 1970 Elections*, First Reprint, Bangla Academy, February 2021.
3. *Elections and Bangabandhu*, Somoy Publication, February, 2021.
4. *In Search of the Ideal State: Atatürk, Nasser and Bangabandhu*, Somoy Publication, February, 2021.
5. *Civil Society and Politics: Muntassir Mamoon's Bangladesh Practice*, Somoy Publication, May, 2021.
6. *Muntassir Mamoon Bibliography*, Bangladesh Charcha, May, 2021.
7. *Communist Movement in East Bengal (1931-1947)*, Suvarna, Dhaka 2019.
8. *Liberation War of Bangladesh and the International Communist Movement*, Center for Genocide-Torture and Liberation War Studies, Khulna, September 2018.
9. *Banians of Bengal (18th & 19th Centuries)*, (in Bengali) June 2017.
10. *Bengali Bania in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century*, Subarna, Dhaka, February 2017.

Edited Volumes

1. *Documents of the Communist Parties of Bangladesh* (Volume Three), Samoy Publication, 2020.

Associate Editor

1. *Media and the Liberation War of Bangladesh*, Vol. 29, Ananya, Dhaka, 2022.
 2. *Society and State in South Asia*, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, India, 2022.
 3. *Liberation War and Genocide*, Centre for Genocide-Torture and Liberation War Studies, Khulna, 2022.
- Bangladesh Public History Series* (Volume 11), Time Publications, Dhaka, 2021.

Translated Book

1. 1950's Riot in Bengal, Taya Zinkin, Mawla Brothers, Dhaka, 2022.

Paper Presented at the International Conference

1. 'Politics behind the Riot of East Bengal (1950)', Paper presented at the Rajasri Basu Memorial Program 2023 organized by Department of Political Science, Presidency University and Council for Political Studies, Kolkata, India.
2. "Role of Jail to Rise of the Communist Movement in East Bengal 1930-1940" Paper presented at the International Conference titled 'Society and State in South Asia', organized by Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka, 2019.

FELLOWSHIPS

1. UGC Ph.D. Fellowship (2017)
2. Salahuddin Ahmed Fellowship (2018)