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□ ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- 2018 - 2019: **Master of Laws (LL.M)**
Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- CGPA: 3.97/4.00
 - Passing Year: 2019
- 2014 - 2018: **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)**
Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- CGPA: 3.65/4.00
 - Passing Year: 2018
- 2012 - 2014: **Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC)**
Gazipur Govt. Mohila College, Gazipur, Bangladesh
- Discipline: Science
 - GPA: 4.70/5.00
 - Passing Year: 2014
- 2010 - 2012: **Secondary School Certificate (SSC)**
Jhaugara High School, Jamalpur, Bangladesh
- Discipline: Science
 - GPA: 4.88/5.00
 - Passing Year: 2012

□ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 2022 - Present **Jagannath University**
Lecturer, Department of Law
- October 2023 - Present **Bangladesh Open University**
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Law
- January 2024 - Present **Jagannath University Moot Court Society (JnUMCS)**
Convenor
Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

□ PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2022 - June 2022 **Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation**
Law Officer

□ PUBLICATION

Journal Articles

Sarmin Akter, “Understanding Marital Rape: Bangladesh Context” *Jagannath University Journal of Law*, Vol V (2023)

Sarmin Akter and Mahmuda Amir Eva, “Addressing the threat to global peace and security during COVID 19: A critical review of the UNSCR 2532” *SCLS Law Review*, Vol 3, Issue 3 (September 2020)

Article Reviews

Title: Approaching the Study of Law in a Decolonized Society authored by Mizanur Rahman, ELCOP Monthly Bulletin (December, 2023)

Title: The Role of Safe Housing in Empowering Survivors of Domestic Violence in Iran authored by Fatemeh Azizmohammadi, ELCOP Monthly Bulletin (December, 2023)

National Blogs

Sarmin Akter, “Increased water tariff is pouring water on drowned mouse during Covid-19”, *Lawyers Club Bangladesh*, July 1, 2020

International Blogs

Sarmin Akter, “Child marriages go up in Bangladesh during cobid-19: need to strike at root causes”, *South Asia Monitor*, September 1, 2020

Sarmin Akter, “Will Shringla’s visit reshape the complex relations between Bangladesh, India and China”, *South Asia Monitor*, September 1, 2020

Sarmin Akter, “Zoonotic diseases: Continued wildlife exploitation will lead to next pandemic”, *South Asia Monitor*, August 1, 2020

□ AWARD

2009: Junior Scholarship Examination: Awarded Talent Pool scholarship in Class VIII

2006: Junior Scholarship Examination: Awarded Talent Pool scholarship in Class V

□ TRAINING

Active Citizens Youth Leadership Training (2017): Received training on empowering and equipping young people with the skills and knowledge to be effective agents of social change in the communities organized by British Council

□ PROJECT

Democracywatch, British Council (2018): Facilitated a Social Action Project (SAP) that explored the responsible use of technology and its potential to solve problems and improve lives under the motto “Technology is for Progression, Not for Destruction”

Youth Mock Parliament (2017): Acted as a shadow parliamentarian for the Youth Against Hunger (YAH) project, leading the efforts to promote a right to food law in Bangladesh

□ CONFERENCE, SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

International Conference on South Asian Constitutional Courts in the 21st Century: Lessons from Bangladesh and India (2024): Session participant, Organized by Supreme Court of Bangladesh held in Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Workshop on “Teaching-Learning Methodology in OBE Curriculum” (2023): Participant, organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Post-Jessup Workshop: Orchestrating the Future, Analyzing the Past (2018): Participant, organized by International Law Students Association (ILSA); United States Department of Justice, OPDAT; and Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

Workshop on “Introduction to Mooting” (2018): Conducted a session on “How to Study a Moot Problem” organized by JnUMCS held in Department of Law, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Seminar on “Criminal Sentencing System” (2018): Participant, organized by NILS, Eastern University Chapter held at the Department of Law, Eastern University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

□ ADJUDICATION

Intra Department Moot Court Competition (2023): Adjudicated the Moot Court Competition organized by Land Law Club held in Department of Land Management of Law, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Intra Department Moot Court Competition (2019-2023): Adjudicated the 1st and 3rd Intra Department Moot Court Competition organized jointly by USAID & JnUMCS held in Department of Law, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

□ LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATION & OTHERS

Jagananth University Moot Court Society (JnUMCS) (2018-Present): Acted as Secretary of Administration, Treasurer, Research Advisor, and Convenor (Present) to facilitate and coach teams from Jagananth University in National and International Moot Court Competitions

Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) (2018-Present): Facilitate students participating in the yearly summer school program organized by ELCOP as a “Resident Mentor”

20th Human Rights Summer School (2019): Studied Human Rights & Rebellious Lawyering organized by Empowerment Through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), held at Manikganj, Bangladesh

Network for International Law Students (NILS) (2018-2019): Shared responsibilities to assist NILS activities in Bangladesh

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2018): Represented, Facilitated the Jagannath University at the Bangladesh National Rounds, Led the team for the 2nd ICC KLRCA Pre-moot, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2018