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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To attain career excellence through dedication, sincerity, creativity and hard work and seek continuous self-improvement with educational and research-based institutes or organizations.

Education

Master of Arts in History University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	2003-2004
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in History University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	1999-2003

Employment History

Assistant Professor Department of History Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	2016- To date
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Courses Titled: History of Bengal (1765-1947); Medieval Europe (476-1453); History of West Asia (1453-1914); History of West Asia (1914- 1948) at **Undergraduate Level**; Social, Economic and Cultural Aspects of Medieval Bengal; Nationalism and Nationalist Movement in Colonial Bengal; Bangladesh Since Independence at **Graduate Level**.

- Delivered lectures and stimulated discussions for approximately 85 undergraduate and about 40 postgraduate students in each class as required for academic excellence and job responsibility.
- Monitoring students on their study and exam preparation helped them develop their critical thinking and analytical ability for achieving their academic and career goals.
- I assigned various topics for essays and presentations to eight students in each group to develop teamwork and presentation skills for academic achievements.
- Enthusiastically participate as a discussant in **Academic Committee** and **Committee of Courses** meetings at departmental and campus-wide levels to reshuffle and resolve the academic routine, students' problems, the academic performance of faculties and rearrange courses and degree requirements and framed developmental issues of the department and the university.
- Served as a referee for students applying to corporations for employment and internship placements.
- I am acting as a member of different committees, such as the Course Design Committee, the Exam Committee, and the Study Tour Committee, to support the department's and the university's functions.

Lecturer Department of History Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh	2013-2016
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Courses Taught at Undergraduate and Graduate Level: History of Bengal (1765-1947); Medieval Europe (476-1453); History of West Asia (1453- 1914); History of Major Religions; History of Central Asia (1919-1990)

- Delivered class lectures and promoted discussions for about 90 undergraduate students per academic requirement.
- Participated in academic/faculty meetings of the university/department for revising courses and degree requirements and framed developmental issues of the department.
- Contributed to the verification of students' grades.
- Served as a referee for students applying to corporations for employment and internship placements.
- Facilitated office hours on campus and kept students' records as per the university regulations.

Associate Researcher Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.	January 2013- June 2013
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Project Titled: *History of Bengal— Ancient and Medieval*

- My responsibilities and duties were preparing manuscripts and printing and publishing books relating to the history of Bengal from ancient to 1707 that were mainly focused on the history, society, culture, and heritage of Bengal.

- Assist Chief Editor and Co-editors in arranging project meetings and develop ideas for the better arrangement of publications.
- I Coordinated with national and international experts and scholars on particular topics related to ancient and medieval Bengal.

Associate Researcher Coordinator

July 2010- November 2012

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.

Project Titled: ‘Celebration of 400 Years of Capital Dhaka’

- My works and duties were related to the preparation of manuscripts, printing and publication of 11 books out of 19 books relating to the Celebration of 400 years of Capital Dhaka Programme that was mainly focused on the history, culture and heritage of Dhaka as the oldest Capital of South Asia from 1608 to 2008.
- I assisted the chief coordinator, chief editor, deputy chief coordinator, and managing editor.
- I acted as a Moderator of the project meeting and collaborator with the distinguished members and contributors in connection with the Celebration of 400 years of the Capital Dhaka Programme.
- As a Coordinator, I arranged seminars by national and international distinguished guest scholars for approximately 200 members of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh in connection with the Celebration of 400 years of the Capital Dhaka Programme.
- Monitoring and coordinating the conservation work of Nimtali Gate (Nimtoli Deuri, a historic establishment in Dhaka built around 1765, which has been turned into a heritage museum) better to understand the history and heritage of the Capital Dhaka.
- Assist in arranging a wide range of celebration programmes like the Tradition Cake Fair of Dhaka (*Dhakaiyya Pitha Utshab*) and a various range of traditional cultural programmes like *Kawali* And *Gazal* Concert (*Kawali and Gazal Utshab*) for the local people of Dhaka.

PUBLICATIONS

In Bengali and English

Book:

- Nahar, Shamsun, Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan and et al. (ed.), *Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib and Bangladesh*, (Jagannath University Press, Dhaka, 2023).
- *Nil Darpan: Bangalee Jatiyatabader Sutra Anusndhan* (‘Nil Darpan: Recasting the Genesis of Bengali Nationalism’, Dhaka, 2020.)

Book(s): Forthcoming:

- *Bangali Buddhijibir Rayot Cinta: Unish Satak* (‘Peasants philosophy in the writings of Bengali Intellectuals: 19th Century’), Jagannath University Press, Dhaka.

Articles: In Bangla

- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. ‘Nil Darpan: A New Look at the Genesis of the Bengali Nationalism’, *Journal of History*, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, India, Vol. IX 2020-21: 95-104.

Articles: In Bangla

- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. ‘Akshaykumar Dutt-er Raiyot Chinta’, *Journal of Arts*, Arts Faculty, Rangpur, Bangladesh, Vol. II, September 2021: 144-170.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Pramatha Choudhury o ‘Rayoter Kotha’: Jamidarar Rajnoitic Darshane Nimnobarger Vabna” (Pramatha Choudhury and ‘Peasants Tale’: Subaltern in the Political Philosophy of Landlord), *Bangavidya (Journal of Bangla Department)*, Comilla University, Comilla, Bangladesh, Vol. 01(July 2019): 117-128.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Nil Darpan: Bangali Jatiyotabader Suchona” (‘The Indigo Planting Mirror: Introduction to Bengali Nationalism’), *Journal of Theatre Studies*, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Vol. 2, (April 2018): 121-132.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Raja Rammohun Roy er Sranisartho o Oupenibeshik Dasotto Prosonge” (‘Class-interest of Raja Rammohun Roy and Colonial Thralldom’), *Bangla Goveshona Journal (A Journal of Bangla Department)*, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, Bangladesh, Vol. 3, (2016-17):154-173.

- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan and Rajib Mandal. “Henry Luise Vivian Derozio ebong Young Bengal: Dharma-Dharshan” (Henri Vivian Derozio and Young Bengal: Philosophy of Religion), *Sahitya Gabeshana Patrika (A Journal of Bangla Department)*, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Vol. 3, (2016-17): 9-20.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Raja Rammohun Roy o Banglay Obad Banijjo Andolon” (Raja Rammohun Roy and Free Trade Movement in Bengal), *Clio: Jahangirnagar University Journal of the Department of History*, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Vol. XXXIII, (June 2016): 37-49.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Banglay ‘Colonisation’ Andolon o Tothkalin Samaj: Torko-Bitorko” (‘Colonial’ Movement in Bengal and Contemporary Society: A Debate), *Itihas Samiti Potrika (Journal of Bangladesh Historical Association)*, Bangladesh Itihas Samiti, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Vol. 37-38, (2015-16): 137-154.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Bankimchandr Rayot Vabna”, (‘Peasant Philosophy of Bankimchandra’), *Bangavidya (A Journal of Bangla Department)*, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University, Gopalganj, Bangladesh, Vol. 01, (July 2014): 117-128.

RESEARCH ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW OR TO BE SUBMITTED

- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan, Rahman, Md. Shafiqur. “Nawab Abdul Latif Khan Bahadur and his Political Thoughts: A New Look on the Muslim Intellectuals from the Perspective of Muslim Separatism” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (under review).
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Trade and Commercial Activities of Mughal Royalties and the Decline of Empire: A review” *Journal of The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh* (Humanities), (under review).
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Trading Rice: Bengal in The Indian Ocean Food grains Trade” To be submitted to *journal of economic and social history of the orient*.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan.. “Early Settlement of English In Bengal: An account of William Hedges (1681-87).” To be submitted to *Journal of South Asian Studies*.
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Rabindra Bhavnay Dandikata: Musalman Prasanga (Dialectical thought of Rabindranath: Muslim Perspective)” To be submitted to *Visva-Bharati Patrika* (Bengali/Hindi): *Quarterly The Visva-Bharati Journal of Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “*Raja Rammohun Royer Rayot Cinta* (Raja Rammohun Roy’s Thoughts on Peasants).” ‘Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Historical Association (8-10 November 2017, RDA, Bogra, Bangladesh).
- Howlader, Muhammad Abdul Mannan. “Colonization’ o Tothkalin Samaj: Torko-Bitorko (Colonisation Movement in Bengal and the Response of Bengali Society).” Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Historical Association (20-22 December 2015), Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2012.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- I delivered a lecture on ‘Raja Rammohan Ray and Bengal Renaissance’ as a resource person at the international webinar in the Department of Bengali and the Department of History of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal in association with IQAC on June 24 and 25, 2021.
- I delivered a lecture on ‘Mass Uprising in Colonial India and Bengali Literature’ as a resource person at the international webinar in the Department of Bengali of Kultali Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College and Lokepara Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal in association with IQAC on August 15, 2020.
- Special Guest and Speaker at the Department of Bengali and History on 21 and 23 February 2018 at the Vidyamandir College in Ramakrishna Mission University, Belure, Kolkata, India.
- Special Guest and Lecturer in the International Mother Language Day Celebration, P. D. Women College, on February 20, 2018, North Bengal University, Jalpaiguri, India.
- Special Guest and Lecturer in the Institute of Regional Languages, on February 19, 2018, North Bengal University, Siliguri, India.
- Special Guest and Speaker at the 100 Years of Fanindra Deb Institute Celebration on February 15, 2018, in Jalpaiguri, India.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- General Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Bangladesh 2020-present
- Advisor at Youth Bangla Foundation 2019-present
- Life Member, Dhaka University History Department Alumni Association 2013-present
- Life Member, Bangladesh History Association, Bangladesh 2011-present

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Aid to DRR (District Official), **Rotaract International District-3280**, Bangladesh. 2008-2009
- President, **Rotaract Club of AARONG**, R.I Identification: 42915, Dhaka, Rotary International District-3280, Bangladesh. 2007-2008
- Former Cadet, **BNCC (Bangladesh National Cadet Core)**, Air Wing, Dhaka University. 2001-2004
- Former President of **ULLASH** (An Educational, Social and cultural Organization) University of Dhaka. 2009-2010

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (Fluent)
- Bengali (Mother tongue)
- Arabic (Intermediate)
- Persian (Beginner)
- Hindi (Beginner)

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