

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY/ SUBJECTS</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>POSITIONS OBTAINED</b>	<b>INSTITUTION/ UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>DEGREE/ CERTIFICATE CONFERRED</b>
Secondary School Certificate (SSC)	English Math Bangla Civics	1961-1971	First Division	St. Scholastica's Girls' High School, Chittagong, Bangladesh	24-6-1972
Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	English Economics Philosophy Psychology Political Science	1972-1974	Second Division	Chittagong College, Chittagong, Bangladesh	11-7-1974
Bachelor of Arts BA (Honors)	English Language and Literature	1974-1977	Second Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> Position)	University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh	06-6-1978

Master of Arts Degree (MA)	English Language & Literature	1978-1979	Second Class	University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh	09-7-1980
Master of Arts Degree (MA)	(TESOL) English Language	2003-2004	GPA 3.58 on scale 4	Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA	26-8-2004
Diplome de le Langue Francaise DLF 11 C (Bachelor's Degree)	French Language	1982-1987	Passable	Alliance Francaise, Chittagong Bangladesh	24-12-1987
ESL Certificate	ESL(English as a Second Language Teaching)	08-1-1996- 25-5-1996		The College of St Mark and St John, Affiliated to University of Exeter), Plymouth, UK	1996

## 2. TRAINING RECEIVED AND WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE ATTENDED and PARTICIPATED (HOME)

- i. Training at NIEAER (National Institute of Educational Administration Extension and Research), Dhaka, on English Syllabus Reform of Intermediate (HSC) course, 1978,1986,1990

- ii. Training organized by BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association), Dhaka, on English Language Teaching, 1988.
- iii. Training organized by NCTB (National Curriculum and Text Book Board) on Intermediate (HSC) English Syllabus Reviewing & Editing, 1987, 1998.
- iv. Training organized by ELTIP (English Language Teaching Improvement Project), Dhaka, Bangladesh on Intermediate English Text Book Trial & Syllabus Research.
- v. Training organized by Open University, Dhaka, Bangladesh on English language practice 1999
- vi. Foundation Training, organized by the Ministry of Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh on Administration in Education 22-09-90 – 20-11-90
- vii. Training on English language and literature, Summer Science Course, organized by the Department of English, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh 1995
- viii. Workshop at Srimangal organized by English Language Teaching Improvement Project on women dropouts and social problems 1998
- viii. Participated in Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association(BELTA) international Conference held at BIAM, Dhaka, from 7-8 September, 2007

### **3. TRAINING (ABROAD)**

Training on English Language Teaching Improvement at the College of St. Mark and St John Plymouth, UK, affiliated to the University of Exeter ( 8-1-96 to 25-5-96) offered by the British Government

**4. STUDY VISITS:** Study visits to Srilanka, Indonesia, Singapore, and Malaysia for Language Resource Center Management and Observation 30-3-98 to 20-4-98 organized by the British Council

### **5. DEBATE AND RECITATION, DHAKA (FOUNDATION TRAINING for OFFICERS) :**

Stood 1<sup>st</sup> in English Debate as the best speaker and the best group 1990

Stood 1<sup>st</sup> in English Recitation 1990

Stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bangla Recitation 1990

### **6. MEMBERSHIP:**

Member of Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA), Membership No. 318, dated:15-6-2006

### **7. OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- i. Examiner and examination question setter for Bachelor of Science course in English language and literature for BIT (Bangladesh Institute of Technology), Marine Academy, Marine Fisheries, Naval Academy, Chittagong, Bangladesh
- ii. Examiner of Intermediate level (HSC) in English Language and Literature at Chittagong Board, Chittagong, Bangladesh
- iii. Examiner of English language for Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BSC), Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) courses, and Examiner of English Literature for Honors and Masters courses directed by National University (Gazipur), Bangladesh
- iv. English News Caster, Bangladesh Radio, Chittagong, Bangladesh 1985- 1995

**8. AWARD:**

Awarded scholarship by Overseas Development Authority (ODA), British Government Technical Assistance 1996 for training on English language teaching in UK

**9. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IN READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING:**

English( excellent), French ( excellent), and Arabic( fair)

**10. PUBLICATIONS: )**(i) “The Chilling Neurosis,” a book review published in Star Weekend Magazine of the Daily Star, 2007, Bangladesh

**(ii)**A research article on TESOL, titled ‘Culture and L2 Writing Development: A Search for Tuning’ published in journal ‘Harvest’ Volume 23, 2007-2008, Jahangirnagar University, Department of English, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**(iii)** On going research publication on TESOL “Grammar: Its Challenges”

**11. COMPUTER LITERACY:** MS word, Spreadsheets (Excel), Multimedia, programming

Have knowledge of computer skills to conduct academic duties and other related issues.

**12. PAPER PRESENTATION:** Held at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, at the seminar ‘English 4 Today,’ 20-21 June 2008. Title of paper presented ‘Culture and L2 Writing Development: A Search for Tuning.’ Paper read out on 21 June, 2008

**13. RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Cultural study, Teaching Methodology, Curriculum Design, Material Development, Spelling, Phonology