

**Curriculum Vitae
of
Md. Abdul Alim**

Overview

I am a sociologist by training doing research and evaluation on issues relating to social development and empowerment of poor. I have expertise in qualitative and quantitative research methods.

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Personal detail

Father's Name : Md. Abdul Aziz
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Place of Birth : Chuadanga
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Marital status : Married

Education

2004 Master of Arts in Development Studies, Major in Local and Regional Development (LRD), Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, the Netherlands
1994 Master of Social Science (MSS) in Sociology, University of Dhaka, First class.
1993 Bachelor of Social Science (BSS honours) in Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Second class.
1990 Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC), First Division
1988 Secondary School Certificate (SSC), First Division.

Training Experience

- ◆ Participated in a course on 'Research Method' from 29th June to 6th July 2007. Course leader-Professor Naila Kabeer, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), England
- ◆ Participated in training course on 'SPSS and Applied Statistics' from 2nd June to 28th June, 2007, Institute of Statistical Research and Training (ISRT), University of Dhaka-1000.
- ◆ Participated in International conference on 'Road safety in Developing countries', organized by ARC, UNICEF, BUET, 22-24, August, 2006.

- ◆ Participated in international seminar on ‘Children, Youth and Development in South Asia’ organized by Netherlands Alumni Association of Nepal (NAAN), 26 September to 7th October 2005.
- ◆ Attended a seminar on ‘Role of Media in PIL & Advocacy organized by Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), 10th March 2005.
- ◆ Participated in Research Methods for NGO managers under Global Partnership Program 12th July to 30th July (Joint program of BRAC and School of International School, USA), TARC, Savar, 2001. Conducted by Dr. AMR Chaudhury
- ◆ Participated in Regional Workshop cum training on “Use of Qualitative Research Methods in Studying Reproductive Health and Risk Behaviour”, 10th to 17th December 2002, organized by Population Council, Dhaka.
- ◆ PRA Training, TARC, Mymensing, 3-10th March, 2001, BRAC
- ◆ Organization Development (OD) in TARC, Faridpur, 2000, BRAC

Professional Experience

1998 till now Working as research associate in Research and Evaluation Division of BRAC. The responsibility is to conduct research on social development programme and empowerment of poor. I do research independently as well as jointly.

Research reports

- ◆ Male attitude towards violence against women
- ◆ *Shalish* and the Role of BRAC’s Federation: Improving the Poor’s Access to Justice (MA thesis)
- ◆ NGO-*shalish* and justice-seeking behaviour in rural Bangladesh
- ◆ Building Positive Attitude towards gender equality: A baseline survey on Gender Equality Action Learning programme of BRAC
- ◆ A Study on *Polli Shamaj* of BRAC
- ◆ A Baseline survey on Road Safety Awareness Programme in Nabigonj Upazilla
- ◆ The role of Palli Shamaj in targeting effectiveness of 100-day employment generation programme
- ◆ BRAC and the women members of *union parishad*: facilitating good governance at grass roots?

Publication

- ◆ **‘Change in Knowledge, Perception, and attitudes of the Villagers towards gender roles and gender relations’ has been published in ‘Development in Practice’ journal. Issue No 19 (3) 2009.**
- ◆ Villager’s knowledge, perception, attitudes, and behaviour towards gender role, discrimination, empowerment, and violence against women: A baseline survey of GQAL (published as working paper)
- ◆ Heavy vehicle drivers in Bangladesh (Book-Bengali)
- ◆ Who is to blame for road accidents? published in ‘The Daily Star’ on 25th August 2006

Consultancy: I have written a report on ‘Livelihood profile of Tribal people in Hill tracts’ and edited a report on ‘Emerging natural leaders in CLTS’

Computer literacy

SPSS, MS Word, Power Point.

Reference

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