

Curriculum vitae of  
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**Objective of Career:** have desire to develop career at International Research and development organization so that I could exploit my academic and professional knowledge for the deprived and marginalized communities of Bangladesh.

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**Personal Information:**

Name : Ashrafuzzaman Khan  
Nick name : Reaz  
Father's Name : Shahjahan Khan  
Mother's Name : Mrs. Razia Sultana.  
Date of Birth : November 07, 1978.  
Place of Birth : Bhatikhana Road, Barisal.  
Nationality : Bangladeshi.  
Marital Status : Married  
Sex : Male

**Present Address:** Road no: 1/G, House no: 4/15  
Second Floor (South Site)  
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**Education:**

Master of Social Sciences (MSS), Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka. M.S.S (Anthropology) 2001, held in 2003. Obtained: Second Class.

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS), Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka. B.S.S (Honors) four years Honors which is equivalent to master degree, 2000, held in 2001. Obtained: Second Class.

Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C).  
Commerce Group, Jessore Board, and Obtained: First Division, 1995.

Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C).  
Social Science Group, Jessore Board, and Obtained: First Division, 1993.

**Research Paper:**

Conducted academic research for preparing Monograph on the “Folk Herbal Practitioner in rural Bangladesh” in B.S.S (Honors) program and prepared thesis paper for M.S.S (Final year) on the topic of “Family, Kinship and Marriage in old Dhaka.” Both research papers were prepared by intensive fieldwork, which also was supervised by the course teacher as a partial fulfillment of course curriculum.

**Working Experiences:**

I have been working at Research and Evaluation Division (RED), BRAC since May, 2006.

Name of present Organization: **Research and Evaluation Division (RED), BRAC.**

75 Mohakhali, BRAC Center, Dhaka-1212.

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Present Position: **Staff Researcher**

Responsibility:

1. To carry out both type of fieldwork such as qualitative and quantitative, Team management and Team Supervising, Data editing, compiling, coding of qualitative data as well as ensuring quality data of qualitative Research.
2. To provide training to the research assistants for qualitative and quantitative research, to develop research proposal and designing the proposed study.
3. To write research report both in English and in Bengali as well as assisting to Senior Researchers or Principal Researcher in writing report.

Name of projects: I have undertaken following projects during my tenure at RED, BRAC:

- 1) Reformation of Justice system in Bangladesh: The role of GoB and NGOs in providing legal aid.
- 2) A tale of two wards: political participation and the urban poor in Dhaka city.
- 3) Governance: School performance and governance in the secondary school of Bangladesh.
- 4) Knowledge and Behavior of Drivers pedestrian on Road safety: A baseline survey.
- 5) Assessment of workshop and activities of the BRAC Local Representative.
- 6) Participation in targeting the ultra poor in indigenous community of Bangladesh: Santal community.
- 7) Preparation of Census Report on the profile of ethnic and occupational group in Bangladesh.
- 8) The elite perception of using hygienic latrine in rural Bangladesh.
- 9) Cultural Construction of Arsenicosis in Rural Bangladesh.
- 10) Qualitative study on Selected non-communicable diseases (Heart diseases, Cancer and Diabetes)
- 11) The experience of crime and insecurity of minority group (Bihari, Ahmeddya, Garo, Horijon) in Bangladesh. (On going research project)
- 12) Understanding the causes of dropout of BRAC Primary School (On going research Project)
- 13) Justice System: Exploring the Informal and Formal justice system among the indigenous community of Chittagong Hill Tract of Bangladesh (On going research project)
- 14) Power Structure Study (On going research project)

## Report and Research Paper:

- 1) Governance: School performance and School governance in the Secondary School of Bangladesh. (In Bengali Version).
- 2) Knowledge and Behavior of Drivers pedestrian on Road safety: A baseline survey. (In English version) [www.bracresearch.org](http://www.bracresearch.org)
- 3) Assessment of workshop and activities of the BRAC Local Representative. (In English Version) [www.bracresearch.org](http://www.bracresearch.org)
- 4) The State of Governance in Bangladesh 2006.
- 5) Understanding Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for the rural women in Bangladesh: Some illustrations from BRAC's HRLS Program. (In English version). To visit, [www.bracresearch.org](http://www.bracresearch.org)
- 6) Living like Prisoners: Documenting the experiences of crime and security of the Bihari community of Bangladesh. To visit, [www.bracresearch.org](http://www.bracresearch.org)
- 7) Haunting insecurity: Exploring the persecutions of the Ahmediyya community in Bangladesh (On going publication)

## Participation and Training Received:

- Attended 4 days long training on qualitative tools and techniques such as In-depth interview, Focus Group Discussion, Open ended interview, Key informants interview, resource mapping which was conducted by Naomi Hossain, Researcher Coordinator of BRAC and Consulted of DFID and Jhahir Ahmed, Chairman of The Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University. July 22-25, 2006.
- Attended 5 day long a training session on Process Documentation Research training which was held in BRAC Conference Centre conducted by Dr. Shahaduz Zaman, Program Cordinator of James P. Grant School of Public Health of BRAC University and Hasanur Rahman, Senior Researcher of RED, BRAC. January 15-19, 2005.
- Participated a International Conference on Mainstreaming Ageing in Health Systems and Rural Development which was held in Sheraton Hotel, November 28-30, 2005

## Professional Training:

Name of course (s)	Institution/Org.	Duration	Nature
English Language proficiency (ELpro)	BRAC University	Six Months	Writing, Speaking, Analytical ability, Reading.
Research Methodology	BRAC University, Development Studies.	One Semester	Qualitative and Quantitative approach
Analysis Software	Research Division, BRAC	15 Days	GIS, SPSS

**Other Experience:**

- 1) Conducted fieldwork as Research Assistant for a PhD thesis on ‘Infertility: A lense to see women situation in the context of Bangladesh.’ January 04-May 04.
- 2) Performed as a supervisor for the study of “Private sector capacity and involvement in water supply”. The study was carried out by UNICEF and jointly administrative by NGO Forum for supply of drinking water and sanitation. September 03-December 03.
- 3) Performed as Junior Researcher for the study of ‘The study to monitor the progress of Ex jute industry workers in receipt of retrenchment payments.’ The study was sponsored by the Department of International development (DFID). March 03-August 03.

**News Paper article:** "Brother we are not minority..." Published by The Daily Shomokal on September 10, 2007.

**Language:**

Capable of writing report both in Bengali and in English as well as possess considerable fluency in speaking English.

**Computer Literacy:**

Feel comfort in browsing Internet and prefer to work with MS Word, excel and power point, SPSS software.

**References:****Dr. H.K.S. Arefeen**

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