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### **1. OVERVIEW**

Have been working with the Research and Evaluation Division of BRAC, Bangladesh since 2001. Have promising background in educational research design, sampling strategy, training of interviewers, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, report writing and seminar presentation. Associated in the Education Watch research project as well as different studies undertaken by the educational research unit. Have written over 4 research monographs.

### **2. EDUCATION**

**M. Ed.** in Non-formal and Continuing Education, Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1998 (exam. held in 2000) with concentration in Foundations of Education, Information and Communication Technology in Education, Non-formal Education in Bangladesh and other Developing Countries, Curriculum and Material Development in Non-formal Education, Training and Supervision in Non-formal Education, Methods and Techniques of Educational Research, Educational Innovations and Development. Obtained CGPA 3.65 out of a scale 4.

**B. Ed.** (*Honours*) in Science Education, Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1997 (exam. held in 1999) with minor in Education in Bangladesh, Introduction to Education, Educational Psychology, Bengali (language), English (language), Comparative Education, Computer, Curriculum Development in Education, Evaluation and Measurement in Education, Mathematics, Physics, Teaching of Science Education, Practice Teaching. Obtained CGPA 4.05 out of a scale 5.

**H. S. C.** in Science, Dhaka Board, Bangladesh, 1994, with Bangla, English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology. Obtained first division. Achieved 69.8% marks (Achieved 698 marks out of 1000).

**S. S. C.** in Science, Dhaka Board, Bangladesh, 1992, with Bangla, English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology. Obtained first division. Achieved 78.9% marks.

### **3. WORKING EXPERIENCE**

January 2005 – Present	<i>Research Associate</i>	Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC
April 2001 – December 2004	<i>Staff Researcher</i>	Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC
September 2000 – March, 2001	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC

#### **4. COMPUTER SKILLS**

- a. Word processing through MS WORD, Access, Excel, Power Point
- b. Statistical analysis through SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences)

#### **5. LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Bangla (native), English

#### **6. COMPLETED STUDIES**

1. Causes behind gender difference in Mathematics: an exploratory study in BRAC schools
2. Time distribution in different teaching-learning activities in BRAC schools
3. Classroom assessment in BRAC schools: an exploratory study
4. Education Watch 2002: Literacy situation in Bangladesh – Need for A New Vision
5. Successful School Management of Primary Schools in Bangladesh
6. Case Studies of Quality Primary Education in Bangladesh
7. Education Watch 2003/4: Quality with Equity: Primary Education Agenda
8. Development of Standardises Achievement Test (SAT) Instrument for the graduates of grade III of BRAC NFPE schools

#### **7. ONGOING STUDIES**

1. Education Watch 2005: State of Secondary Education in Bangladesh
2. State of the Out of School Children
3. Child survey in ‘Educating Indigenous Children’ project area of BRAC Education Programme

#### **8. SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ATTENDED**

1. Presented a paper in a workshop titled, “Successful School Management: Policies and Strategies” at Kathmandu, Nepal, 15-18 December, 2003, jointly organised by Nepal National Commission for UNESCO, Asian Network of Training and Research Institutes in Educational Planning (ANTRIEP) with support by IIEP, Paris.
2. Presented Research findings in the Quality Manager’s (QM) meeting at BRAC centre in March 17, 2002.
3. Attended a workshop on “Bangladesh: Education - Retrospective and Prospect” organised by Bangladesh Social and Economic Forum at BIAM auditorium, Dhaka, 3-5 May, 2001.
4. Presented Research findings in the Regional Manager’s (RM) meeting of BRAC Education Programme at BRAC centre in March 22, 2001.

#### **9. COUNTRY VISITED**

Nepal

#### **10. PUBLICATIONS**

- Ahmed M, Nath SR, Hossain A, Kabir MM, Kalam AK, **Shahjamal MM**, Yasmin RN and Zafar T (2005). *Education Watch 2005: Quality with Equity-The Primary Education Agenda*. Dhaka: Campaign for Popular Education.
- Begum HA, Yasmin RN and **Shahjamal MM** (2004). An Assessment of BRAC Pre-Primary Graduates in Formal Primary Schools. *Bangladesh Education Journal*, 3(2): 9-18.
- Nath SR and **Shahjamal MM** (2004). Successful School Management: Case Studies of Two Government Primary Schools. *Bangladesh Education Journal*, 3(1): 41-54.

Nath SR and **Shahjamal MM** (2004). Management of A Successful Primary School in Bangladesh: Case Studies of Two Government Primary Schools. *ANTRIEP Newsletter*, 9(1): 11-14.

**11. PERSONAL DATA**

Born in June 12, 1976; Citizen of Bangladesh by birth; Unmarried; Energetic, Excellent health. Son of Mirja Mohammad Idris Ali and Ms. Shahida Idris.

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