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#### CAREER SUMMARY

Currently I am working as Staff Researcher in Environmental Research Unit, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC since 11 November, 2007. Also I have appeared in the MURP Programme at BUET in 2009.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

##### ❑ STAFF RESEARCHER

**Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

*From 11 November, 2007 to present*

- Conducting researches to support different BRAC programmes viz. WASH, Microfinance and Disaster Environment and Climate Change (DECC).
- Installing GoB-BRAC Weather Stations around the country to prepare a climate database for Climate Change Study
- Management of research projects which includes proposal writing, field management, documentation, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Visiting field frequently to supervise and monitor the research projects on BRAC Programmes.
- Representing BRAC in different seminar, workshop and strategic meetings.
- Consulting related organizations working in the very field and visiting their project areas
- Title of the research works currently being conducted:
  - Review on sanitation technology with special reference to geographical critical areas of Bangladesh
  - Assessing the progress of WASH school sanitation programme
  - Environmental surveillance system as an adaptation strategy to climate change (Database)
  - Indoor Air Pollution

##### ❑ TEACHING ASSISTANT (Part Time)

**Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

*From April, 2007 to September, 2007*

- To assist in preparing lecture sheets
- To assist in studio/practical classes

- ❑ **PROJECT PLANNING EXPERT (Part Time)**  
Softsubstation, House # 76, Road # 4, Block # B, Niketon, Gulshan, Dhaka.  
*From 1 August, 2007 to 10 November, 2007*
  - Writing Project Proposal
  - Support the technical team in designing web based MIS
  - Monitoring and Evaluation of the projects
  - Documentation of all project activities
  
- ❑ **ASSOCIATE TO CONSULTANT**  
**SHOUHARDO Program, CARE Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
*From 1 June, 2006 to 17 July, 2006*
  - To assist in preparation of questionnaire for preparing MoU between Pourashava and CARE Bangladesh/PNGO
  - Data Collection through questionnaire Survey
  - Conducting FGD
  - To assist in preparation of final report and presentation
  
- ❑ **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
**Dr. Shakil Akther, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
*From April 2005 to May 2005*
  - Data Collection through questionnaire Survey on ICT
  - Data tabulation in SPSS & MS Excel
  - Lead a group of 5 members
  
- ❑ **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
**Dr. Sheikh Tawhidul Islam, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
*From October 2003 to December 2003*
  - Data Collection through questionnaire Survey on disappearance of Madhupur Forest
  - Forest Data collection using GPS machine, Clynometer
  - Analyzing satellite images using GIS
  - Lead a group of six members for field survey

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- ❑ **Master of Urban and Regional Planning**  
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka  
Year – 2009 (Appeared)
- ❑ **Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (4 years program)**  
Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka  
Year – 2006 (CGPA: 3.80 on a scale of 4.00)
- ❑ **HSC, Science Group**  
Jahangirnagar University School and College, Savar, Dhaka  
Year – 1998 (First Division)

❑ SSC, Science Group

Jahangirnagar University School and College, Savar, Dhaka

Year – 1996 (First Division)

### **INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME**

Completed Internship Program at Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in 2005 in Asian Development Bank (ADB) assisted *Urban Governance and Infrastructure Improvement Project (UGIIP)*.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journal Article (National):

**Title** : Community Participation in Urban Basic Services Management: An Investigation of Mymensingh Pourashava.

**Journal** : The Jahangirnagar Review, Part: 2, Vol.: XXX, Social Science, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka-1342.

#### Seminar Proceedings (International)

**Title** : Review of sanitation technological options with special reference to geographically critical areas of Bangladesh

**Seminar Proceedings:** SACOSAN III, New Delhi, India. November 2008(Nominated for Publication)

### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH WORK**

*Community Participation in the Improved Management of Selected Urban Basic Services: A Case Study on Mymensingh Pourashava* as a part of Bachelor of Urban and Regional Programme at Jahangirnagar University in 2006.

### **TRAINING PROGRAMME**

1. Attended in a four days training programme on *Introduction of GIS using PC ArcInfo and Desktop Mapping using ArcView* organized by **InfoConsult Ltd.** House no.: 6/5, Block: B, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207 from November 6, 2005 to November 9, 2005.
2. Attended in a One Month long training programme on *SPSS and Applied Statistics* organized by **ISRT, University of Dhaka** in June 2009.

## COMPUTER LITERACY

- Operating system : Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista
- Office Programs : MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Access, MS- Power Point
- Graphics : Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- Database : SPSS, Geographical Information System (GIS) using ArcView

## MEMBERSHIP

- Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB)
- Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP)
- Executive Member of Jahangirnagar University School & College Alumni Association
- Executive Member of Tripartite Development Council (A Local NGO)

## TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS ACQUIRED

- a) GPS (Global Positioning System) Survey.
- b) Environmental pollution monitoring and Assessment using PM 2.5 $\mu$  machine
- c) Map interpretation and cartographic works using GIS

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Mother** : Sultana Begum, *Housewife*  
**Father** : Yousuf Harun Talukder, *Executive Engineer (Electrical), Retired*  
**Date of Birth** : December 29, 1980  
**Nationality** : Bangladeshi  
**Language** : English, Bangla  
**Professional Interest** : Urban & Regional Planning, Environment & Development, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Climate Change, Improved Cooking stove (ICS), Local Government.

## REFERENCES

- 1. Kazi Faisal Bin Seraj**  
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- 2. Md. Obaidul Azam**  
Deputy Secretary and PS to Minister  
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