

Curriculum Vitae



of

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Current Position

September 15, 2021 **Associate Professor**
to date **Department of Law,**
Manarat International University
Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Educational Qualifications

2005 **Master of Laws (LL.M.),**
University of Dhaka,
Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Result: 1st Class, Position: 2nd
Marks Obtained: 67%
Medium of Instruction: English
Examination Held in May, 2007

Courses Studied:

Development of Law and Legal Institutions in the Indian Sub-Continent from 1757 A.D., Principles of Civil Litigation, Human

Rights, International and Comparative Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws, Environmental Law

2004 **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Hons.)**
University of Dhaka
Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Result: 1st Class, Position: 1st
Marks Obtained: 65%
Medium of Instruction: English
Examination Held in August, 2005

Courses Studied:

Jurisprudence, Law of Contract and Torts, Muslim law, Government and Politics, Equity, Trust and Transfer of Property, Hindu Law and Roman Law, Constitutional Law of Bangladesh, Criminology, Law of Crimes and Criminal Procedure, Land Laws of Bangladesh, Registration and Public Demands Recovery Act, Labour and Industrial Law, Company Law and Other Business Laws, Civil Procedure Code and Specific Relief Act, Law of Evidence and Limitation, International Law, Mercantile Law

2000 **HSC (Dhaka Board)**
Notre Dame College,
Result: First Division
Group: Humanities

1998 **SSC (Dhaka Board)**
Kishorganj Govt. Boys' High School
Result: First Division
Group: Humanities

Previous Experiences

December 01, 2016	Assistant Professor
to	Central Law College (under National University
	Bangladesh)
date	Dhaka, Bangladesh

July 13, 2011 to November 30, 2016	Assistant Professor Department of Law University of Dhaka Dhaka, Bangladesh.
April 28, 2008 to July 12, 2011	Lecturer Department of Law University of Dhaka Dhaka, Bangladesh.
February 14, 2008 to April 27, 2008	Lecturer Department of Law and Justice Southeast University
November, 20 2007 to February 13, 2008	Lecturer Department of Law Bangladesh Islami University
September 18, 2007 to November 19, 2007	Teaching Assistant Department of Law Bangladesh Islami University

Major Responsibilities:

- Preparing lesson plan and lecture
- Delivering lectures
- Conducting tutorials and examinations
- Stimulating and guiding class discussions
- Advising students on academic and non-academic related matters
- Attending departmental and faculty meetings
- Presenting papers in conferences and seminars
- Supervising work programs of postgraduate and honours students
- Participating in course coordination, curriculum revision and academic planning
- Conducting research

Courses Taught:

Public International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Islamic Law, Commercial Law, Labour & Industrial Law, Gender and Law, Law of Property, International Environmental Law,

Comparative Constitutional Law, Law of Crimes, Law of Civil Procedure, Law of Criminal Procedure, Legal System of Bangladesh, Legislative Drafting, Legal Research, Criminology and Penology, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Administrative Law, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory, Legislative Drafting, Interpretation of Statute, Law of Taxation

May 15, 2008 Working at **Jurists Chambers** as Consultant on **Islamic Law, Islamic Commercial Law, Islamic Law of Finance, Law of Taxation** and so on.

to
date

June 02, 2007 Worked at the **Law Chamber of Barrister Naser Alam**, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

to
April 24, 2008

September 01, 2005 Worked at the **Law Chamber of Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman Chowdhury**, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh,

to
March 31, 2007

Journal Publications

2021 Mohammad Azharul Islam as Azhar Habib (Co-author), "**Regional Mapping of Climate Variability Index and Identifying Socio-economic Factors Influencing Farmer's Perception in Bangladesh** in *Environ Dev Sustain* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-020-01104-2>

2013 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), "**Origin of Modern Ombudsman: Quest for an Unbiased History**" accepted for publication in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 24, No. 2, December, 2013.

2013 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), "**Breaking the Silence: Delving into the Hermeneutical Basis of Daughter's Right of Inheritance under Islamic Law**" accepted for publication in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 24, No. 1, June, 2013.

- 2012 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Divorce under Islamic Family Law: Mere Disliked Action or Illegal Action**” published in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 23, No. 2, December, 2012, pp. 151-172.
<http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1697>
- 2012 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Revisiting the Rights of Non-Muslims in Islamic State**” published in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 23, No. 1, June, 2012, pp. 67-82.
<http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1683&path%5B%5D=0>
- 2011 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Rethinking the Plights of Divorcee under Islamic Family Law**” published in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 22, No. 2, December, 2011, pp. 93-124.
<http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1670>
- 2008 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Sole author) “**Qur’anic Approach to the Marital Discord**” published in the Chittagong University Journal of Law, Vol. XIII, 2008, pp.1-40.
- 2008 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Sole author) “**Examining the Relevance and Validity of Sharecropping Under Islamic Land Law**” published the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. XIX, No. 2, December, 2008, pp. 183-220.
<http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1614>
- 2008 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Sole author) “**Land Management in Islam: A Legal Study**” published in the Law Journal of Rajshahi University, Vol. 05 2008, pp. 119-138.

Books

- 2021 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Co-author), “**Tobacco Control Laws of Bangladesh: Analysis of Gaps and Proposed Reforms**” published by Dhaka International University, Dhaka, December, 2021.

- 2015 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Co-Author), “**Respect for the Dead: From the Perspective of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Islam**” published by International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Bangladesh Delegation, Dhaka, March, 2015.

Translated Works

- 2021 **Translation of Judgments of Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal** namely “Avijit Roy, a prominent Bangladesh-American atheist blogger, Murder Case, and “Holey Artisan Killing” Case.
- 2018 ***Mrito Bektir Proti Shamman: Aantorjatic Manobik Ain Ebong Islamer Prekkhit*** (Respect for the Dead: From the Perspective of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Islam) from **English to Bangla**, International Committee of the Red Cross, Bangladesh Delegation, Dhaka, May, 2018.
- 2015 ***“Aantorjatic Manobadhikar O Manobik Ainer Moulik Dharona O Bastabik Proyog”*** (International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Basic Concepts and Practical Implications”) from **English to Bangla**, published by International Committee of the Red Cross, Bangladesh Delegation, Dhaka, June, 2015.

Editor of Research Journals

- 2021 Member, Board of Editors, Manarat International University Studies
- 2001-2007 Member, Editorial Board, Law Readers, Student Research Journal, Department of Law, University of Dhaka

Conferences, Symposiums, Seminars and Workshops

- 2019 Participated in the workshop titled “**Quality Writing and Scholarly Publication**” jointly organized by International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Press and Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) held from (8- 9 March)
- 2018 Participated as an expert in Expert’s Workshop titled “ **IHL and Islamic Law in Contemporary Armed Conflicts** held from 29-30 October, 2018 [Held in Humanitarium, International Committee of the Red Cross (**ICRC**) Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland] [**Participated as Sole Expert from Bangladesh**]
- 2014 Facilitated the Session on **Respect for Dead: IHL Perspective** during a course on the Proper and Dignified Management of the Dead in Emergencies, Disasters and Catastrophes organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- 2010 Participated in the workshop on **Energy Law and Energy Policies** organized by Brac School of Law and Institute of Governance Studies, Brac University
- 2008 Attended Second Teaching Seminar on **Legal Responses to Terrorism** organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka
- 2008 Attended Teaching Seminar on **Child Rights** organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and UNICEF
- 2008 Participated a two-day long workshop on ‘**Epistemology and Curriculum Reform**’ organized by the Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) and Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka

Training

- 2013 Participated in the **22nd South Asian Teaching Session (SAT) on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)** organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) Nepal

- 2010 Participated in the **Advanced IHL South Asia Academics Training (AISAAT)** organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) held in Verca, Goa, India
- 2009 Attended Training Workshop on **Discourse Analysis In Social Research** organized by Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka
- 2009 Attended Teachers Training Program for Faculty of Law on **International Humanitarian Law** organized by International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Bangladesh Mission (held from 6-8 June, 2009) (held in Rajendrapur, BTDM)
- 2009 Attended Training Workshop on **Gender In Our Everyday Lives (Conducted by Kamla Bhasin)** organized by Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka
- 2005 Participated in the 6th Human Rights Summer School organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) and awarded **Best Fellowship Award** among approximately 50 participants qualifying from different universities of the South Asian Region

Consultancies

- 2020-2021 Working as a consultant (consulted by Dhaka International University) in a project titled **“Tobacco Control Laws of Bangladesh: Analysis of Gaps and Proposed Reforms”** under a sponsorship project of **Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK)**
- 2020-2021 **Legislative drafting of several laws of Bangladesh (rendered from Bangla to English) on the areas of suppression of women and children repression and the rights of persons with disabilities** for the Embassy of the United States of America, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2020 Worked as a consultant (consulted by SRISHTI- Business Development Consultancy and Research) in several projects of **Mercy Corps** in partnership with **Concern Worldwide, Practical Action, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis**

(IISA), **The Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-International (ISET-International)**, **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**, **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)** **Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance**

- 2019 Worked as a consultant (consulted by Apon Foundation) in a project titled "SMYLE" under a sponsorship project "SAMPREETI" of **Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)**
- 2009-2016 Worked as **Consultant and resource person for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** [Consultant on Customary International Humanitarian Law Study Update-Bangladesh Chapter]
- 2011 Worked as **Consultant for Bangladesh Bar Council** on Smoking and Tobacco Legislation [**Proposed Amendments to the Smoking and Using of Tobacco Products (Control) Act, 2005 and Outlining Effective Enforcement Mechanisms**] under a sponsorship project of **Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK)**

Awards and Scholarships

- 2008 Awarded **Justice Abdullah Gold Medal, 2004** for obtaining highest marks in LL.B. (Hons.) Examination.
- 2008 Awarded **Attorney Alamgir Gold Medal and Cash Prize, 2004** for obtaining highest marks in LL.B. (Hons.) Examination.
- 2008 Awarded **Justice Syed Mohammad Hossain Memorial Gold Medal, 2004** for passing LL.B. (Hons.) Examination with highest marks in the 2nd year LL.B. (Hons.) examination in Constitutional Law.
- 2009 Awarded **University Grants Commission Scholarship** for securing highest marks in the LL.B. (Hons.) in the Faculty of Law
- 2007 Represented the Team of South Asia in the **5th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot for Asia Pacific Region** held in Hong Kong, organized by Hong Kong Red Cross and University of Hong Kong
- 2006 Represented the Winning Team in the **Second Henry Dunant Memorial Regional Moot Court Competition for South Asia** held at New Delhi organized by the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

- 2006 Adjudged the Best Researcher in the **Second Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition** held at Dhaka organized by Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- 2006 Represented the Team of University of Dhaka which Received Best Memorial Award in the **Second Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition** held at Dhaka organized by Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- 2000
to
2004 Obtained **Board Scholarship** for obtaining excellent results in HSC Level
- 2000 Awarded **Certificate of Merit for Being First in Academic Performance** Intermediate Humanities 1998-2000 by **Notre Dame College**
- 1998
to
2000 Obtained **Board Scholarship** for obtaining excellent results in SSC Level

Academic Governance

- From 2021 Head, Department of Law, Manarat International University
- From 2021 Moderator & Advisor, Moot Court Society, Department of Law, Manarat International University
- From 2021 Moderator & Advisor, Law Club, Department of Law, Manarat International University
- 2009 Teacher in Charge of Sports at the Department of Law, University of Dhaka
to
2015 (November)
- 2010 Student Advisor to 800 students at the Department of Law, University of Dhaka
to
2015 (November)

2011 to 2012 Moderator, Dhaka University Moot Court Society

2001 to 2007 Member, Editorial Board, Law Readers, a Monthly Journal by the Students of the Department of Law, University of Dhaka

Research and Organizational Experiences

From 2008 Member, **Bangladesh Law Research and Legal Aid Centre, Dhaka**

From 2008 Member, **Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT), Bangladesh Chapter of International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)**

From 2019 Research Fellow, Change Initiative

From 2014 Life Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association

From 2011 Life Member, **Bangladesh Bio-ethics Society.**

2012-2013 **Member, Shariah Supervisory Board, New Vision Group Ltd.**

From 2008 **Member, Shariah Council, First Security Islami Bank Ltd. Bangladesh**

2008 **Member, Shariah Supervisory Board, Center for Zakat Management (CZM)**

2007 Member, Centre for Strategic and Peace Studies (CSPS)

2000-2005 **Active member of BNCC (Naval Wing) of University of Dhaka**

2001-2003 Organizing Secretary, Debating Society of Law Department, University of Dhaka

Conducted Classes on Islamic Banking in the training Academy of First Security Islami Bank Ltd. Bangladesh

Television Discussant (on Law, Islamic Law, Contemporary Issues)

Certification

2007 **Member, Bangladesh Bar Council (Enrolled as an Advocate in Dhaka Judge Court)**

Registration No: 1626 of 2005

Referees

1. Dr. Nakib Muhammad Nasrullah

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