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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Qur'anic Studies & study of Tafsir & Hadith, Muslim Philosophy, Islamic Ideology, Human Rights, Comparative Religion and Islamic History, Islamic Finance and Banking.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Islamic studies.

Institute : University of Dhaka
Thesis title : "Allama Zamakhshari and Mu'tazili beliefs in Tafseer Al -Kashshaf"
Year : 2015 August
Supervisor : Professor A. B. M. Habibur Rahman Chowdhury, Ph.D (SOAS,London)

Masters of Arts (M.A)

Institute : University of Dhaka
Subject : Islamic Studies
Year : 1994 (held in 1996)
Result : 1st Class (Obtained marks: 66%, 1st Position)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Institute : University of Dhaka, 1993 (held in 1995)
Subject : Islamic Studies
Year : 1993 (held in 1995)
Result : 1st Class (Obtained marks: 71.4%, 3rd Position)

Alim (Equivalent to H.S.C)

Institute : Madrasha Education Board
Group : Humanities
Year : 1990
Result : 1st Division (obtained marks: 70.3%)

Dakhil (Equivalent to S.S.C)

Institute : Madrasha Education Board
Group : Humanities
Year : 1988
Result : 1st Division (obtained marks: 68.1%)

EMPLOYMENT

1. Associate Professor in Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka since January 30, 2018 to till now.
2. Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka since November 27, 2008 to till January 29, 2018.
3. Lecturer in Islamic Studies from November 15, 2005 to November 26, 2008.
4. Senior Officer at Al Arafah Islami Bank Ltd from 7th June 1998 to November 14, 2005.

Administrative & team-working skills

Worked as **Student Advisor** of the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka. From December 01, 2007 to December 01, 2008.

Worked as **Assistant House Tutor** of Sir A. F. Rahman Hall, University of Dhaka from 2nd December, 2008 to 1st December, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS OF RESEARCH ARTICLE:

1. Makaanah al Marati fi al Islam (Arabic) Bangladesh Islami University Journal .Vol.-2, Issue-01,Jan-June 2008. (Jointly)
2. Zalal Uddin sayuti : hayatuhu wa atharuhu . The Dhaka university Arabic journal. Volume-4. No-4.5.June-1999. Department of Arabic university of Dhaka. (Jointly)
3. U'rf as a sources of Islamic Shariah. Journal of Dr. Sirajul Haque Islamic Research Centre. Vol.3-4. Dec. 2011. University of Dhaka.
4. Abu Dhar al Gifari and his economic ideology'. Journal of Dr. Sirajul Haque Islamic Research Centre vol.1-2, December-2010. University of Dhaka.
5. Allama Jamakhshari and Tafseer al kashshaf a review. Journal of Dr. Sirajul Haque Islamic Research Centre vol.1-2, December-2011. University of Dhaka
6. Parents Maintenance Act 2013: an analytical study. Vol,46, April- june-2016, Islamic law and Justice. Bangladesh Islamic law Research and Legal Aid Centre.
7. The letter of Prophet (sm) : a review , The Quranic Studies, vol, 5,2016, Dept. of Al Quran and Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Kushtia. (Jointly)
8. Social values of Islam: a review , The Dhaka University Journal of Islamic Studies , vol,2. December -2007. University of Dhaka. (Jointly)
9. Micro -credit finance system of Islami bank Bangladesh ltd. to eliminate poverty and the development of rural people. The Dhaka University Journal of Islamic studies , vol,3. June-2008. University of Dhaka. (Jointly)

Attaining CONFERENCES, SEMINAR AND SYMPOSIUM:

1. International Seminar of “Islamic Alternative to Poverty Alleviation: Zakat, Awaqaf and Microfinance” (21-23 April 2007, Dhaka). Jointly sponsored and organized by Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Jeddah and Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd. Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2. Workshop on “Epistemology and Curriculum Reform” (4-5 April -2008) Jointly organized by Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka and Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) (Bangladesh chapter of IIIT, USA).
3. International Conference on “Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue”. (7-9-October 09, Dhaka). Jointly organized by Bangladesh Education, The Govt. of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and centre for Intercultural dialogue in cooperation with Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)
4. International symposium on “Islamic Civilization in south Asia” (16-18 November 2008 Dhaka) organized by the ministry of foreign affairs of the government of the people’s republic of Bangladesh and Research Centre for Islamic History; Art and Culture (IRCICA) of the Organization of the Islamic Conference(OIC)
5. 2nd International conference on Interreligious and intercultural dialogue-2010, Dhaka on 27-29 november-2010, Jointly organized by Bangladesh National commission for UNESCO and centre for interreligious and intercultural dialogue. In cooperation with ISESCO regional office in Tehran and UNESCO Dhaka.

TRAINING:

1. Introduction to ICT Preparation of PPT slides, Organised by UGC (University Grants Commission) of Bangladesh. August,2013
2. Shariah and Islamic Education Program, August to September, 1992, Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University K.S.A (Held in Dhaka)
3. Induction course on Islamic Banking, April to May, 1998, Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited (AIBL) Training Department.
4. Foreign Exchange & Foreign Trade, August, 1998, (AIBL) Training Department.
5. Function of CAD of AIBL and Procedure of CAMEL rating, August to September,1999
6. English Language Proficiency, February to August, 2000, Bhuiyan English language Club.
7. Human Resource Management, July, 2001, Small and Cottage Industries Training Institute (SCITI)

8. Human Resource Management, January, 2003, Institute of chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh (ICSMB)
9. Basic Computer Training, May,2003, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM)
10. Laws and Regulation's in Banking, January, 2004, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Award of Q.M.Abdullah Memorial Gold Medal from the University of Dhaka in order of merit in M.A. examination for the year1994.

Others Academic Qualification

Kamil, Al Hadith from Madrasah Education Board in 1994, Ist Class 2nd Position

Kamil, At Tafsir from Madrasah Education Board in 1998, Ist Class 1st Position

Others Professional Qualification

Banking Diploma Part 1 : Institute of Bankers Bangladesh, April 2002

POSITIONS OF REPONSIBILITY

- Member of Syllabus reform committee for B.A Honours and M.A Programme.
- Supervised research students
- Member of examination committees
- Course Coordinator of Diploma in Islamic Studies 2016.
- Worked closely with research colleagues, department stuff and external contracts
- Experienced with a wide range of Students.
- Made presentation and tutorial classes of students.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Life Member of Dhaka University Registered Graduate.

Life Member of Dhaka University Alumni Association of Islamic Studies.

Member, Dhaka University Club.

REFEREES

1. Professor A.B. M Habibur Rahman Choudhury, Ph.D
Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka.

2. Professor Muhammad Abdul Latif , Ph.D
Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Father's Name : Muhammad Delwar Hossain
Mother's Name : Hurun Nahar
Date of Birth : 28th February 1974
Permanent Address : # 293/1-Uttar Bhurulia, House, P.O: DUET,
P.S: Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur.
Nationality : Bangladeshi by Birth
NID No. : 3323001105238
Passport No. : BN 0287396
Religion : Islam
Marital Status : Married