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Skill Highlights

- Microsoft Office Word
- Power-point and Excel

Languages

- **Bengali:** First Language. Excellent both in verbal and written Communication
- **English:** Second Language. A good command with near native competence

Personal Interest

- **Reading** books, listening online lectures, travelling new countries, playing table tennis and to gather interpersonal knowledge etc.

SUMMARY

My career objective is to achieve excellences in teaching-learning through quality education in English language and literature at graduate and post-graduate levels. Besides, I also have keen interest in quality research and scholarly academic and creative publications.

SUPERVISION: (PHD RESEARCH FELLOW)

Now I have been supervising 01 PhD research fellow (Md. Nowsher Oan, Professor and Chairman of the Department of English, Hazi Mohammad Danesh University of Science and Technology, Dinajpur).

MEMBERSHIP

Life-time member, BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Upper Second Class 1st position in the merit list (First Place) in MA in English
- Upper Second Class 4th position in the merit list (Fourth Place) in BA (Honours) in English
- Sub-project Member, HEQEO-AIF Sub-project (CP-276), launched by UGC (University Grants Commission, Bangladesh), January 2011-May 2013, Title: Modernizing English Teaching and Learning

AREA OF INTEREST

- Language: Basic Skills of English: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.
- Advanced Reading and Writing, Mechanics of Writing, English Pronunciation Studies etc.
- Linguistics: Sociolinguistics: Culture and Language, Language Varieties, Global English etc.
- Psycholinguistics: Language Acquisition, Barriers of English etc.
- Applied Linguistics: English for Professional Purposes (EPP), English Language Teaching (ELT), Technology Assisted Language Learning (TALL), Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Material and Syllabus Designing, Academic and Creative Writing, Teaching and Testing English as Second Language etc.
- Literature: Romantic Literature, Victorian Literature, Postcolonial Literature etc.
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ACADEMIC RECORDS

- **PhD** Degree awarded in March 2017
Thesis Title: *Recent Developments in English Language Teaching and Learning: A Study in the Postcolonial Perspective*
Research Institution: Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
Area of Research: The area of my research is English Language Teaching and Learning (ELT). Its main focus is to expose the developments of English Language teaching and learning in the recent past times. The aim of this research work is to examine the development status of English language teaching and learning in the postcolonial period. It explores the methodologies, pedagogies and approaches of English language teaching from the past to the present time.
- **MPhil** Degree awarded, October 2008
Thesis Title: *Feminist Concern as Reflected in the Writings of Anita Desai*
Research Institution: Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
Area of Research: Though the primary area of this research is to focus on the feminist issues reflected in the writings of Anita Desai, it is an accessible synthesis of feminism and postcolonialism in the Indian context. It seeks to clarify the puzzling terms of postcolonial and feminist discourses.
- **MA** in English, July 2002
Institution: Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **BA** (Honours) in English, July 2001
Institution: Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

WORK HISTORY

- **Professor**
May 17, 2016 - date (Current position), Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Associate Professor**
September 07, 2012 - May 16, 2016, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Assistant Professor**
April 10, 2007 – September 06, 2012, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Lecturer**
April 10, 2004 – April 09, 2007, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

RELEATED EXPERIENCE

- June 2017 (Continued), Part-time English Language Professor in B.Ed/M.Ed Programme run by the Institute of Islamic Education and Research (IIER), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- January 2010 (Continued), Course Teacher of MAEL (MA in English Language Programme) launched by the Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- February 2009 – December 2012, Part-time English Language teacher of Diploma in Computer Science and Application (DCSA), a course offered by Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh
- May 2008 – January 2016, Part-time English Language teacher at the

Institute of Islamic Education and Research (IIER), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

RELETED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Provost**
January 15, 2017 – December 09, 2018, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Director, International Affairs Division**
May 31, 2018 – date (Current Position), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Coordinator, MA in English Language Programme** (Evening MA Programme)
July 07, 2019 – date (Current Position), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Coordinator, Modern Language Programmes** Launched by IIER
July 07, 2019 – date (Current Position), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Member (Academic Council)**
May 17, 2017 – date (Current Position), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Member (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)**
May 17, 2017 – date (Current Position), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Member (Tender Evaluation Committee - 2)**
January 15, 2017– December 09, 2018, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Member (Planning Committee)**
September 07, 2012 – date (Current Position), Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Member (Provost Council)**
January 15, 2017 – December 09, 2018, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

- Participated in a 5 day long training sessions on **Partner Search and Collaboration, Strategies and Techniques of MoU, Erasmus+ Teaching and Training Mobility Activities** etc. at Cankiri Karatekin University, Turkey from September 21-25, 2019.
- Completed a Foundation Course on **Teaching-Learning, Curriculum & Quality Assurance for University Teachers** conducted by Graduate Training Institute, Bangladesh Agricultural University with support of HEQEP-UGC, on September 2012
- Participated in a training session on **PCR Writing** organized by **HEQEP**, University Grants Commission (UGC), Dhaka On October, 2012
- Received Training on **Innovative Syllabus Designing & Teaching**, Organized by the Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh with the support of HEQEP-UGC, CP- 276 on June 2012
- Got Training on **Basic IT**, Organized by the Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh with the support of HEQEP-UGC, CP- 276 on March 2012
- Participated in workshop on **ICT based Certificate in English Language Proficiency (CELP) program** organized by Centre for Open and Virtual

Learning (**COVIL**) on April 2009 at Southeast University, Banani-Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Participated in workshop on Epistemology and Curriculum Reform arranged by Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) on May 2008 at Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK (Peer-reviewed)

1. *Postcolonial Feminism: Anita Desai and Selected Indian Woman Authors in English*, Shrabon Prokashani, Dhaka, Bangladesh, ISBN: 984-70088-0064-0, February 2009

Article (Peer-reviewed)

1. English Language and Its Cultural Manipulation in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study, *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)*, Vol. 7, Issue 4, ISSN: 2395-2636 (P); 2321-3108 (O), 2019 (October-December), <http://www.rjelal.com>
2. Idea of Self and Others in the Novels of Amitav Ghosh: A Study from the Perspective of Third World People, *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)*, Vol. 7, No. 2, ISSN: 2395-2636 (P); 2321-3108 (O), 2019 (April-June), <http://www.rjelal.com>
3. The Socio-political and Cultural Aspects of English Language Teaching and Learning, *IDEAS: A Research Journal of the Institute of Advanced Studies*, (Vol. 2, No. 1), Dhaka, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2413-1814, March 2017
4. The Novels of Kamala Markandaya: A Study from the Postcolonial Indian Feminist Perspective, *City University Journal* (Vol. 2, No. 1), Department of English, City University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2412-2823, March 2016
5. Modernizing English Language Teaching and Learning Process in Higher Education Level in Bangladesh, *City University Journal*, (Vol. 1, No. 1), City University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2412-2823, September 2015
6. Addressing the Challenges in Implementing Communicative English Language Teaching (CELT) in the Tertiary Level EFL Teaching in Bangladesh, *The Islamic University Studies* (Vol. 14, No. 1), Journal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, December 2013
7. English Language Teaching and Learning at the Higher Education Level in Bangladesh, *Journal of Islamic Education and Research*, (Vol. 8, No. 2), IIER, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2012
8. Significance of Teaching Culture in English Language Classroom in Bangladesh, *Journal of Islamic Education and Research*, (Vol. 8, No. 2), IIER, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2012
9. Postcolonial Feminism: A Study from the Perspective of Third World Women, *Outlooks: VUB Studies in Language, Literature and Culture*, (Vol. 1, No. 1), Journal of the Department of English, Victoria University of Bangladesh, Dhaka, ISSN: 2079-7478, June 2011
10. Contribution of the Medieval Muslim Scholars to the European Renaissance, *Journal of Islamic Education and Research*, (Vol. 6, No. 2), IIER, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2010
11. Using Non-native Short Stories in EFL Class: A practical Implementation,

“Outlooks: VUB Studies in Language, Literature and Culture”, (Vol. 2) Journal of the Department of English, Victoria University of Bangladesh, Dhaka, ISSN: 2079-7478, December 2010

12. The Practice of Foreign Language Learning and Literature in Muslim, Societies: A Study, Journal of Islamic Education & Research, (Vol. 5, No. 2), IIER, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2009
13. Evaluation of Matthew Arnold as a Literary Critic, *The Islamic University Studies*, (Vol. 13, No. 1), Journal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2008
14. Satan, an Ambiguous Character in Paradise Lost; In the Context of Epic Heroism, *The Islamic University Studies* (Vol. 12, No. 2), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2007
15. The Perception of John Milton’s Satan in Paradise lost: A Critical Study from the outlook of Islam, *Journal of Islamic Education and Research*, (Vol. 2, No. 1), IIER, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2006
16. Kabi Maruf-Ar-Rusafir Kabbe Islam O Samajik Dristibhongi: Ekti Parjalochona Trans. Islam and its Social Outlook in the Poems of Maruf-Ar-Rusafir: A Critical Study, *Journal of Islamic Education and Research*, (Vol. 1, No. 1), IIER, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2005
17. A Critical Study of Anita Desai as a Postcolonial Feminist Author, *The Islamic University Studies* (Vol. 11, No. 1), Journal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, June 2003
18. Anita Desai’s Feminist Perspective: A Journey from Alienation to Emancipation, *The Islamic University Studies* (Vol. 10, No. 2), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, ISSN: 2070-8041, December 2002

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to teaching the assigned courses, I have

- taken tutorials
- set question for examinations
- examined scripts
- worked on examination committees
- prepared results
- designed syllabus
- moderated question papers
- conducted oral examinations
- conducted meetings
- worked as moderator
- presented papers in conferences
- supervised research
- reviewed research papers
- Besides, I have delivered speech in different sessions at home and abroad as key-note speaker.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father’s name: Mohammad Ismail Hossain
Mother’s name: Mst. Rehana Akter
Spouse: Asma-Ul-Husna Ara
Date of birth: 21 July, 1976
Nationality: Bangladeshi by birth
Marital Status: Married
Religion: Islam

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