

Résumé



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WORK EXPERIENCE

- ☛ **Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)** (<http://www.iub.edu.bd/>), Plot-16, Block-B, Aftabuddin Ahmed Road, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka:
Lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities since December 2012 till the date.
- ☛ **University Grants Commission (UGC)** under the project titled "**Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project**" (**HEQEP**) (<http://www.heqep-ugc.gov.bd/>), Dhaka Trade Center (8th floor), 99, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215:
Deputy Sub-Project Manager (DSPM) of the sub-project titled *Pedagogical Development at Undergraduate and Master's Level* at IUB since July 2014 till the date.
- ☛ **University Grants Commission (UGC)** under the project titled "**Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project**" (**HEQEP**) (<http://www.heqep-ugc.gov.bd/>), Dhaka Trade Center (8th floor), 99, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215:
Associate Sub-Project Manager of Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) at IUB since September 2013 till the date.
- ☛ **Asian University of Bangladesh (AUB)** (<http://www.aub.edu.bd/>), House-14, Road-28, Sector-7, Uttara, Dhaka:
Lecturer, since February 2012 to December 2012.
- ☛ **NOESIS**, Suit 7/30, 6th floor, Eastern Plaza, Hatirpool, Dhaka, Bangladesh:
Research Assistant in the Gender Policy wing since June 2011 to February 2012.

EDUCATION

Master of Science (Master's) in Social and Cultural Research, 2012, Department of Sociology & Communications, School of Social Sciences, Brunel University, UK

(Major modules include *The Information Society, Social Sciences Graduate Research Skills and Professional Development, Qualitative Methods in Social and Cultural Research, Quantitative Methods in Social and Cultural Research*, etc.).

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honour's) in Sociology, 2009, First Class Sixth, (Marks obtained 63.15%), Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka

(Major courses include *Introductory Sociology, Social History and World Civilization, Social Anthropology, Social Statistics, Social Structure of Bangladesh, Gender, Society & Development, Sociology of Environment, Sociological Theory, Social Demography*,

PUBLICATIONS

1. A chapter titled *Understanding Secularism in Bangladesh* has been accepted for publication in the book titled *Social Dimensions of Contemporary South Asia* going to be available in the market by February, 2015.
2. Published an article in The Journal of Social Studies titled *Use of SNS and 'Gemeinschaft' Tendency: Men Women Differentiation* in October, 2014.
3. Published an article in Bangladesh E-Journal of Sociology titled *Social Struggle of 'Empowered' Women in Bangladesh* in July, 2014.
4. Published an article in Journal of Developing Country Studies titled *Horizontal Expansion of Housing in Rural Areas of Bangladesh: Does Population Growth Matter?* in October 2013 in Volume 3, No 10 [ISSN (Paper) 2224-607X ISSN (Online) 2225-0565].
5. Published an article in an international conference proceeding titled *Social Struggle of 'Empowered' Women in Bangladesh* in 2013 (e-ISBN: 978-967-11768-2-5).
6. Published a book titled *Use of Social Networking Sites and 'Gemeinschaft' Tendency* from Lambert Academic Publishing in 2013 (ISBN: 978-3-659-41092-5).
7. Published an article in an international summer school proceeding titled *Lack of Intellectuality among Intellectuals: Recent Issues of 'Shahbag' in Bangladesh* in 2013.
8. Published an article in an international conference proceeding titled *Horizontal Expansion of Housing in Rural Areas of Bangladesh: Does Population Growth Matter?* in 2012 (ISBN: 978-983-44592-4-6).

RESEARCH WORKS

1. Produced a paper titled *Families in Dhaka City: A Case Study in the Context of Changing Technology and Globalization* in January, 2015.
2. Produced a paper titled *Does 'Community' Exist? The Use of SNS and Transformation of Community* in August, 2014.
3. Produced a book chapter titled *Understanding Secularism in Bangladesh* in 2014.
4. Produced a paper titled *Social Struggle of 'Empowered' Women in Bangladesh* in October 2013.
5. Produced a paper titled *Lack of Intellectuality among Intellectuals: Recent Issues of 'Shahbag' in Bangladesh* in 2013.
6. Produced a paper titled *Horizontal Expansion of Housing in Rural Areas of Bangladesh: Does Population Growth Matter?* in 2012.
7. Produced a paper titled *Use of SNS and 'Gemeinschaft' Tendency: Men Women Differentiation* in 2012.
8. Produced a paper titled *Seeking Identity: Crisis of Urban-Women in the Process of Development* in 2012.
9. Wrote a dissertation titled *To What Extent Does the Use of SNSs Reinforce Gemeinschaft-type Community* in 2011.
10. Wrote an analytical article titled *The Information Society* in 2011.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. Going to participate in *International Conference on Business and Social Sciences* organized by *Higher Education Forum* and going to be held on March 22-24, 2015 in Osaka, Japan
2. Participated in *Gobeshona Conference for Research on Climate Change in Bangladesh* coordinated by International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and hosted by Independent University, Bangladesh on January 8-11, 2015.

3. Participated and presented in the *First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities* organized by the Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) at Independent University, Bangladesh in August 2014.
4. Participated in *2nd International Conference on Democracy, Citizenship and Urban Violence* organized by Urban Research and Development Society at the University of Dhaka in March 2014.
5. Participated and presented in *International Conference on Social Education and Community 2013 (ICSEC 2013)* took place in November 2013, in Langkawi, Malaysia.
6. Participated in a national research conference titled *Public Opinion Research as Key Pillar of Democracy in Bangladesh* organized by Democracy International in March 2013.
7. Participated in *Second Annual Conference* organized by Bangladesh Sociological Association (BSA) took place in December 21, 2012, at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
8. Participated and presented in *UUM COB First Qualitative Research conference 2012* took place in November 2012, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
9. Participated in an international conference titled *Teaching and Learning English Through Technology* organized by the Department of English, University of Dhaka, held on 20 October, 2012 at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka.

OTHER PARTICIPATION

1. Participated in a day-long workshop titled *First Workshop for Enhancement of Teaching Quality* organized by a HEQEP-funded sub-project *Pedagogical Development at Undergraduate and Master's Level* at School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) on November 27, 2014.
2. Participated and presented in *International ILEM Summer School 2013* organized and funded jointly by Scientific Studies Society (ILEM), Prime Ministry of Republic of Turkey, Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related communities (YTB), and Office of Public Diplomacy (KDK) took place in August 24-30, 2013 at 29 Mayis University, Istanbul, Turkey.
3. Participated in a three-day workshop on *Quantitative Research Methods* organized by Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) under the project of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) conducted at Independent University, Bangladesh on July 6, 7 and 9, 2013.
4. Participated in a three-day workshop on *Qualitative Research Methods* organized by Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) under the project of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) conducted at Independent University, Bangladesh on June 18, 20 and 21, 2013.
5. Participated and presented in a training on *Survey Data Analysis* conducted at the Institute for Social and Environmental Research-Nepal, Fulbari, Chitwan, in collaboration with the Population Study Center at the University of Michigan, USA in June 3-7, 2013.
6. Participated in a workshop titled *Instructional Objective Writing: An Accountability Mechanism* organized by Asian University of Bangladesh (AUB) in 7 June 2012.
7. Participated in a workshop titled *Measurement, Assessment & Evaluation of Higher Education* organized by Asian University of Bangladesh (AUB) in April 2012.
8. Participated in the *Annual Research Seminar* organized by Brunel University in 2011.
9. Participated and presented in *Third International Youth Gathering 2010* held in Jakarta, Indonesia in January 2010, organized by UNIW.
10. Participated and presented in *Second International Youth Gathering 2009* held in Istanbul, Turkey in August 2009, organized by UNIW.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Sociological Theory, Methodology, Sub-altern Studies, Gender Studies, Western Thoughts and Philosophy, Social History.

LANGUAGES KNOWN

Bengali (Mother tongue),

English (Fluent in all skills)

Arabic (Fluent in reading, moderate proficiency in listening, writing & speaking)

Urdu (Fluent in all skills)

Persian (Moderate fluency in reading, minimum fluency in listening, writing & speaking)

Hindi (Fluent in listening and speaking, not familiar with the script)

AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

1. Awarded a sub-project titled *Pedagogical Development at Undergraduate and Master's Level* under the project titled Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh (total value of the sub-project is BDT 77,98,267.00).
2. Awarded a grant of BDT 50,000.00 by Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) for attending to an international conference in 2015.
3. Awarded a grant of BDT 50,000.00 by Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) for attending to an international conference in 2013.
4. Awarded a research grant of BDT 42,000.00 by Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in 2013.
5. Awarded a grant of BDT 50,000.00 by Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) for attending to an international workshop in 2013.
6. Have been offered partial *Regional Scholarship* for 1 year Master's in Social Science Research Methods in the Middlesex University, UK.
7. Achieved *Best Performer Award* on International Leo and Youth Camp HARMONY 2004.
8. Awarded prizes from Bangladesh Shishu Academy on 'Display Stall'.
9. Was offered stipend for Master's by the University of Dhaka.
10. Availed of stipend for Bachelor's in sociology from 2005 to 2008 from the university of Dhaka.

MORE CERTIFICATES

- ☞ Successfully completed the course *Introduction to Permaculture* conducted by Earth House. March 2013.
- ☞ Certificate on SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) program from the Department of Statistics, Biostatistics & Informatics, University of Dhaka. July 2010.
- ☞ Successfully finished military test and 15 days' intensive national training camp of air wing of BNCC (Bangladesh National Cadet Corp.), Dhaka University unit. January 2009.
- ☞ Certificate on *Basic Training Course for the Reporters* organized by the Journalism Research and Training Institute. March 2002.

OTHER CREDENTIALS

- ☞ Have got the complete Qura'n by heart.
- ☞ Editor of a thoughtful literary magazine *Paath*.
- ☞ Co-Editor of a literary little magazine *Shabdo Kankan*.
- ☞ Founding Member of a prestigious library named *Onnesha Pathagaar* at Dania, Dhaka.

MEMBERSHIP

- ☞ Life member, Alumni Society, Brunel University, London, UK.
- ☞ Member, Bangladesh Sociological Association (BSA).

ACTIVITIES

1. Chair of a session titled *Communication and Society* in the International Conference on Business and Social Sciences going to be held on March 22-24, 2015 in Osaka, Japan.
2. Organizing Secretary, First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities organized by the Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR), at Independent University, Bangladesh held on August 23-25, 2014.
3. Member of Abstract Review Committee, First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities organized by the CSSR, at Independent University, Bangladesh held on August 23-25, 2014.
4. Convener, Printing and Publication Committee, First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities organized by the CSSR, at Independent University, Bangladesh held on August 23-25, 2014.
5. Convener, Participant Networking & Outreach Committee, First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities organized by the CSSR, at Independent University, Bangladesh held on August 23-25, 2014.
6. Build and maintain a website for Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR), at Independent University, Bangladesh.
7. Build and maintain a website for First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities organized by the CSSR, at Independent University, Bangladesh held on August 23-25, 2014.
8. Participated in a number of psychological experiments as a respondent under University of London.
9. Past Zone Director of Leo District Council, 2006-2007, Leo District 315 A1 Bangladesh (youth wing of Lions Clubs, International).
10. Past Cultural Secretary of Phulkuri Ashar, Dhaka City South (It's a government registered national children organization).
11. Published poems, articles and stories in different dailies, monthlies and periodicals.
12. Performed as the presenter and coordinator of a television program named 'Jibon Gorar Ashor' for NTV.
13. Performed as the presenter of television programs 'Chena Ochena', 'School Angina', and 'Diganta Shakal' for DTV.
14. Produced and scripted 3 television advertisements of different companies.

COUNTRIES VISITED

Belgium, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States.

COMPUTER LITERACY

Operating System : Dos, Windows 98/2000/ME/XP/7
Application Software : MS Office, Multimedia & Internet, SPSS
Hardware : Assembling & Trouble Shooting.
Typing : English 37 wpm, and Bangla 34 wpm

INTERESTS

Studying, Traveling, Listening to songs & instrumental music, Poem recitation

PERSONAL DETAILS

☞ Name : Obydullah Al Marjuk
☞ Nickname : Marjuk
☞ Date of Birth : February 2, 1988
☞ Nationality : Bangladeshi
☞ Blood Group : B+ (positive)

REFERENCES

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