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EDUCATION

University of Dhaka — *Masters of Social Science in Economics*

Result: CGPA 3.56/4.00 (in 1st Semester)
Expected Graduation: December, 2023

Bachelors of Social Science in Economics, 2023

Result: CGPA 3.32/4.00

Ideal School and College, Dhaka

Higher Secondary Certificate, 2017 | GPA: 5.00

Secondary School Certificate, 2015 | GPA: 5.00

EXPERIENCE

South Asian Network on Economic Modelling — *Research Associate*

January 2024 - Present

- Contributing to the different research projects of SANEM

Aspire to Innovate, a2i — *Intern*

May 2022 - September 2022

- Conducting an extensive literature review for the analytical framework of the report
- Assisting in developing the e-Quality framework
- Assisting in drafting the background paper on Assessment Framework for 'Equality through e-quality'
- Assisting the Junior National Consultant in the overall coordination of the project

The Financial Express Bangladesh — *Economic Intelligence Unit Lead*

September 2021 - February 2022

- Planned and developed content for Economic Intelligence Unit
- Planned and executed online engagements like webinars, videos on contemporary topics with relevant experts
- Previously contributed as a copy-editor for Economic Intelligence Unit

South Asian Network on Economic Modelling — *Intern*

August 2021 - December 2021

- Assisted in report writing and policy brief of various projects including 'Youth Sectoral Action Plan', 'Analysis of Gender Sensitive Budgeting', 'Review of Foreign Private Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FPIPPA) 1980'
- Prepared questionnaire modules, conducted FGDs and KIIs for 'Youth Sectoral Action Plan' and 'Analysis of Gender Sensitive Budgeting'
- Prepared research proposals for projects with FAO, Bangladesh Bank
- Contributed in monthly publication titled 'Thinking Aloud'
- Previously worked as an enumerator for 'Business Confidence Index' and 'Nationwide Household Survey' from July 2020 - January 2021

SKILLS

Language: Fluency in Bangla and English

Technical Skills: MS Office and Google Suite, Stata, Canva, SurveyCTO

Soft Skills: Teamwork, time management, adaptability, leadership

CO-CURRICULAR/VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

Economics Study Center, *Treasurer*

Nov 2020 - Mar 2022

- Maintained financial records of the organisation
- Organised webinars, public lectures, workshops on pressing socio-economic issues
- Organised 4th Bangladesh Economics Summit, a week long event hosting participants and panellists from home and abroad
- Worked as an editor for the annual publications
- Lead 400 general members in various regular activities like blogs, videos, monthly digest of ESC
- Worked as a general member and associate member of the club in previous three years

Pashe Achi Initiative, *Volunteer*

April 2020 - Present

- Worked in the emergency response team
- Regularly contribute to the operation of Project Gronthomongol, Project Shurokkha, Project Matir Gaan and other projects
- Generate ideas for new social awareness campaigns

Economics Cultural Club, *Students*

Affairs Secretary

Jan 2019 - Oct 2020

- Generated new ideas and actively participated in organising cultural events
- Worked in the background research for online content

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ***Does Political Engagement Have an Influence on Human Development? – Perspective from South Asia.*** (2023, March). 18th South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM).

Presented in 18th South Asian Economics Students' Meet 2023 under the theme 'Political Economy and Fiscal Federalism'

- Jahangir, Z., Islam, T.-U., Hasan, H., Iffah, K., Mumtahena, F., Shameem, N., & Tasneem, S. (2022). ***e-Quality Index: A Framework for the Holistic Assessment of Digital Development.***

Assisted in developing the background paper of 'Equality through e-Quality' for Aspire to Innovate (a2i), ICT division.

Supervisor: Dr. Zulkarin Jahangir; Specialist - Minimising Digital Divide; Aspire to Innovate, ICT Division

- Raihan, Dr. S., Sharmin, E., Tasneem, S. T., Chowdhury, O. R., Tasneem, S., & Tasnim, N. (2021). ***Sectoral Action Plan on Youth Sensitive Budgeting.***

Assisted in report writing and policy brief while working as an intern in South Asian Network on Economic Modelling

Supervisors: Dr. Selim Raihan; Executive Director; South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM)

Eshrat Sharmin; Senior Research Associate; SANEM

Omar Raad Chowdhury; Research Associate; SANEM

- ***Impact of WASH Facilities on Women Empowerment: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh*** (2023)

Worked on the the impact of WASH Accessibility and Availability on Women Empowerment for the Master's Thesis submission

Supervisor: Dr. Md. Deen Islam; Associate Professor; Department of Economics, University of Dhaka

- ***Comparative Analysis of the Disparities in Child Vaccination Coverage between Bangladesh and Pakistan.*** (2022)

Worked on the coverage of child immunisation program for the Bachelor's Monograph submission

Supervisor: Dr. Rushad Faridi; Assistant Professor; Department of Economics, University of Dhaka

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Shimul, S. N., & Tasneem, S. (2021, May 6). ***Curbing Covid-19: Is lockdown an option for developing countries?*** *The Financial Express Bangladesh.*
- Shimul, S. N., & Tasneem, S. (2021, June 18). ***Tackling spike of infection in bordering districts.*** *The Financial Express Bangladesh.*
- Tasneem, S. (2020, December 31). ***Comics industry climbing up the ladder in Bangladesh.*** *The Financial Express Bangladesh.*