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Profile

A highly motivated and analytically skilled economics graduate, I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in Economics at the University of Dhaka. My academic background is complemented by practical experience in research projects and leadership roles in university organizations, demonstrating strong organizational and collaborative abilities. Proficient in a range of technical skills and possessing excellent communication proficiencies, I aim to leverage my analytical and leadership capabilities to contribute to innovative solutions in both research and policy realms. As a versatile and driven enthusiast, with a firm grounding in economic theory and quantitative analysis, I am keen to make significant contributions to the field, and I am actively seeking opportunities to begin my professional journey in academia, with a view to further exploration and development of my academic interests.

Work Experience

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Research Assistant (RA)   *February 2025-Present*
- Assisted in conference projects

Survey Enumerator   *January 2022*
- Worked as an enumerator and interviewed for the 7th round of the Business Confidence Index Survey. My responsibilities included collecting data on the impact of COVID-19 on the business community and private sector in Bangladesh, focusing on employment, private investment, business conditions, and profit margins. The survey was conducted online, and information was gathered through direct phone calls.

Educational Qualifications

Masters of Social Sciences (MSS) in Economics   *2023-Present*
University of Dhaka | CGPA: 3.81/ 4.00
(Up to MSS 1st Semester, Appeared in 2nd Semester Final Exam)

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) in Economics   *2019-2023*
University of Dhaka | CGPA: 3.76/ 4.00 (97th percentile)

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) in Science   *2016-2018*
Rajuk Uttara Model College | GPA: 5.00/ 5.00

Secondary School Certificate (SSC) in Science   *2014-2016*
Rajuk Uttara Model College | GPA: 5.00/ 5.00

Research Works

Assessing the Prevalence and Sociodemographic Determinants of Tobacco Consumption in Bangladesh (2024)
This paper was written for my Master's Thesis work under the supervision of Assistant Professor Md. Nazmul Hossain, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

Diabetes Dilemma in Bangladesh: Examining Factors and Determinants Influencing Diabetes Mellitus (2023)
The paper was written for my undergraduate monograph under the supervision of Professor Dr. Syed Naimul Wadood, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

How Involvement in Income-generating Activities Affect Students' Grade Point Average (CGPA): A Case Study of Dhaka University (2022)
The paper was written as part of my course 'Econometrics 1' under Professor Dr. Sayema Haque Bidisha, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

Leadership and Volunteer Experiences

Economics Study Centre (ESC), University of Dhaka   *April 2022-June 2023*
Joint Secretary
- Coordinated webinars, public lectures, and workshops addressing crucial socio-economic issues.
- Supervised general members in routine activities such as the ESC monthly digest, blogs, and videos.
- Managed and upheld a compelling and interactive social media presence.

Economics Study Centre (ESC), University of Dhaka   *November 2020-April 2022*
Associate Member
- Developed and authored content for social media platforms.
- Conceptualized and edited posters and cover designs.
- Helped in preparing questionnaires and transcription of interviews
- Conducted proofreading of essays for publications, including Ceteris Paribus and BSDED.
- Facilitated logistical support during events.

Economics Cultural Club (ECC), University of Dhaka   *August 2021 - March 2022*
Cultural Sessions Secretary
- Organized and coordinated in arranging cultural programmes and events within the department.

Economics Career Alliance (ECA), University of Dhaka   *January 2020-December 2020*
Coordinator (Management)
- Coordinated events and offered logistical assistance in management.

Technical Skills

STATA, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Canva, Kobo Toolbox

Soft Skills

Leadership, Teamwork, Time Management, Adaptability

Language Proficiency

Bangla (Native Language)
English (Fluent Working Proficiency)
Hindi (Fluent Working Proficiency)
Spanish (Elementary Proficiency)

Awards & Certifications

Fundamentals of Research Methodology   *13 May 2024-08 June 2024*
Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, in collaboration with Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh.

- Completed month long training course entitled *"Fundamentals of Research Methodology"* on research basics.

Research Course: Basic to Advance   *5 February 2022-5 April 2022*
Research Help Bangladesh

- Completed the training course entitled "Research Course: Basic to Advance" 30 lectures with research software (Zotero, Mendeley, SPSS, Nvivo, KoBo Toolbox, Latex)

1st Runners Up- Poster Competition - ECA Career Expo 2020
Stood as the 1st Runners-up with my team 'Absolute Warriors' in the Poster Competition at the ECA Career Expo 2020 organized by Economics Career Alliance, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

- Got Government Merit Scholarship from the Government of Bangladesh for Honor's result for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Got Talent pool scholarship for SSC result from the Government of Bangladesh in Dhaka Board for 2016 academic year.

References

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