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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

MBBS in 2004- Secured 9th position according to merit among all medical colleges under Rajshahi University, Bangladesh with Distinction in Pathology, Microbiology and Forensic medicine & Toxicology.

MSc. In Tropical & Infectious diseases from Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom (UK) in 2008-09 session.

FCPS (Fellowship in Medicine) in January, 2013 Session under Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeon.

AWARD

Received **Mohammad Zakaria Razi Young Scientist Award (2014)** delivered by Mashhad University of Medical Science (MUIMS), Iran in Mashhad, Iran at 1st International conference on Alcohol abuse.

Received **Young Investigator Award (2013)** delivered by International Society of Chemotherapy for Infection and Cancer (ISCI), UK given at Yokohama, Japan at 28th International congress of ISCI.

Received **Director General's Award (2011)** for best performance in Foundation Training under ministry of health and family planning, government of Bangladesh at National Academy for Planning and Development, Dhaka.

Awarded as **Commonwealth Scholar (2008)** in Medicine by Commonwealth Commission, United Kingdom for undertaking MSc. in Tropical and Infectious diseases.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a Registrar, since October 2010, I have to take undergraduate bed side classes in the ward regularly. I also arranged and conducted different departmental and university examinations (professional) of both undergraduate and post-graduate (MD).

As a fellow of Medicine, I also take bed side classes of post graduate students (MD, FCPS) too.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I worked as an **Overseas Supervisor** on behalf of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (**LSTM**) to supervise one MSc. Student for completing his dissertation entitled, '**Assessment of obstacles to diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis in north-eastern part of Bangladesh**' from June-August, 2011.

I worked as a **Research Assistant** in two project entitled, '**Clinical Pattern and Profile of Hepatitis Viruses in a Tertiary care Hospital**' and '**Prevalence of Modifiable Risk Factors among Stroke Patients in a Tertiary Care Hospital**' with the funding of Government of Bangladesh and World Health Organization (WHO) in the year 2007-08. I actively took part from project proposal writing to submission of final report and also in terms of negotiation with the funding authority in both the project. The final result of Stroke project is already published in the Journal of Medicine, Bangladesh and another is in the way of publication.

I successfully completed my Master's project on '**TB-beads and LED-based FM: An opportunity to optimize TB case detection in resource poor settings**' at Sana'a, Yemen in 2009. The duration of the project was 3 months.

I successfully completed my FCPS dissertation project on '**Clinical analysis, role of Neostigmine and short term outcome of patients with potka fish (Tetrodotoxin) poisoning**' in 2010. The findings were presented in APAMT, annual congress (2010), Hanoi, Vietnam.

I worked as a **Co-investigator** in a project entitled, '**Factors associated with Travel related poisoning**' at Dhaka Medical College sponsored by government of Bangladesh. The duration of the project was 6 months and the findings were presented in APAMT annual congress (2010), Hanoi, Vietnam.

I completed a project (January to June, 2012) as a Principal investigator on '**Association of Environmental variables (Temperature, Humidity and Rainfall) with Climate sensitive infectious diseases in North eastern part of Bangladesh**' sponsored by Government of Bangladesh through DGHS and the findings were presented in 28th International Congress of Chemotherapy and Infection, Yokohama, Japan.

I completed another project (January, 2013 to June, 2013) as a Principal investigator on '**Value of collecting third sputum sample for the diagnosis of Pulmonary tuberculosis**' sponsored by Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC).

Currently doing a project (July, 2012 to June, 2014) as a Principal investigator on '**Identification of barriers to diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis around Sylhet region**' sponsored by Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the peoples republic of Bangladesh.

I also submit quite a few numbers of projects in different national and international sponsoring agencies and waiting for their decision.

GUIDELINES AND GOVERNANCE

I actively took part as a member of the core committee in the drafting of '**National Poisoning Management Guideline**' which published in the year 2006 and amended in 2008 and 2014. I acted as a member of the core committee formed by the government to prepare '**Acute Poisoning Management Manual**' for the primary and secondary health care settings.

Actively working as a '**National Assessor**' to assess various district hospitals as '**Women friendly hospital**' since 2009. I already visited Moulovibazar, Thakurgaon, Nilphamary and Gaibandha district hospital as a member of government's assessment team and submitted report on the given task.

Actively working as a '**National Trainer**' of Bangladesh Government's '**Pandemic influenza H5N1 prevention and control program**' since 2012.

Worked as a member of the national committee of updating the '**National guideline of the management of Leishmaniasis (Kala-a-zar)**' in 2013.

Worked as a member of the national committee of updating the '**National guideline of the management of Dengue Fever**' in 2013.

Worked as a member of the national committee of updating the '**National guideline of the prevention and management of Snake bite**' in 2014.

OTHER GLOBAL AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Served as General Secretary (2001-02) and President (2002-03) of '**SANDHANI**' (Khulna medical college unit) - A commonwealth award winner Voluntary medical student organization in Bangladesh. The organization arrange blood donation camp, eye donation camp, drug camp, free health check-up clinic and various other programme. As my institution representative I attended and organize many seminar and symposium throughout the country.

I worked as an important member of the organizing committee for arranging International conference and Annual meeting of Society of Medicine, Bangladesh in the year 2007, 2008, 2011, and 2013.

I organized Asian Regional Meeting on behalf of Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims (CRTS), Bangladesh where more than 30 participants from 11 countries took part in the year 2008.

I took part in the awareness movement against nuclear weapon and attended the 18th World Congress of International physicians for the prevention of nuclear war (IPPNW) held on India (7th-11th March, 2008) organized by Indian Doctors for peace and Development (IDPD).

I worked as Scientific & Publication secretary of the organizing committee for arranging 1st National conference on Poisoning and Snake bite at Rangpur Medical College from 27-28th of

March, 2011 and served as Secretary, International affairs in 2nd National Conference held in 19-20th April, 2013 at Chittagong Medical College.

I worked as the Member Secretary of the organizing committee of 3rd National conference on Tropical medicine and Toxicology (BanTropTox, 2014) held at Sylhet on 5-6th December, 2014.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Member, Editorial board, **Asia Pacific Journal of Medical Toxicology (APJMT)** since 2012.
2. Scientific & Publication Secretary, Toxicology Society of Bangladesh (**TSB**).
3. Organizing Secretary, Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Tropical Medicine (**BAATM**).
4. Reviewer of **BMJ** group since January, 2006.
5. Life Member, Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (**APAMT**)
6. Life Member, **Bangladesh Asiatic Society**, chapter of Royal Asiatic Society, United Kingdom.
7. Member, Centre for Social Progress and Research (**CSPR**) - a non-governmental research organization in Bangladesh.
8. Member, Bangladesh Medical Association (**BMA**).
9. Member, Commonwealth Alumni Association.
10. Member, National Academy for Planning & Development (**NAPD**) Alumni Association.
11. Member, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Alumni Association.

LANGUAGE

I am bilingual in English and Bangla (native language) and I can communicate in Hindi (India) and Urdu (Pakistan). My IELTS score was band 7.

COMPUTER SKILLS

I am proficient in Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), SPSS, Internet explorer, and Epi info.

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