

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **A. Academic Attainments :**

- a. Doctor of Philosophy in Gender studies, University of Hull, United Kingdom, 2010.  
Thesis: Women's employment in garment factories in Bangladesh: emancipation or exploitation?
- b. MA in Gender and International Development, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, 2004.  
Dissertation: A critique on liberal feminist analysis of women and development: emancipation or exploitation.
- c. MSS in Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1989 (examination held in the year 1991), Second class.
- d. BSS (Hons.) in Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1988 (examination held in the year 1990), Second Class.  
Dissertation: Women's role in family decision making.
- e. HSC (Science), Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka, 1985, First Division.
- f. SSC (Science) Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka, 1983, First Division.

## **B. Professional Training (Home):**

- a. Research Methodology Course conducted by Bangladesh Institute of Management from 20 August until 31 August 2000.
- b. Teacher Training Course conducted by the British Council, Dhaka from 16 November until 18 December 1997.
- c. Training of Trainers' Course held from 06 August until 18 August 1994 in Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka.
- d. Research methodology Course, Academy for Planning and Development, Dhaka, 2001
- e. Foundation Training Course, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka, 2000

## **C. Professional Training (Abroad):**

- a. Postgraduate Certificate in Research Training, University of Hull, Hull, United Kingdom, 2009
- b. Training Management Course conducted at WES in Brugge, Belgium from 02 April until 22 June 2001.
- c. Seminar on Managing the In-Company Training Function sponsored by Asian Productivity Organization and implemented by Japan Productivity Centre for Socio-Economic Development in Tokyo during 06-17 July 1998.
- d. The Trainer-Manager Programme held from 20 November to 24 November 1995 in Singapore conducted by NPB Institute for Productivity Training.

#### **D. Membership of Professional Associations:**

Bangladesh Society for Training and Development (BSTD)

#### **E. Language proficiency :**

- a. Bangla - Excellent in speaking, reading and writing
- b. English - Fluent in speaking, reading and writing.

#### **F. Country visited**

Singapore, Japan, Belgium, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, China, Georgia, Indonesia, USA.

#### **G. Publication:**

- a. 'Development and subordination of women in the Third World' published in LOKPROSHASON SAMOEEKY (quarterly journal of BPATC), Vol-28, September 2007
- b. 'Knowledge Utilisation; A study on the Graduates of 'Post graduate Diploma in Development Planning' of National Academy for Planning and Developing' in Development Review, Volume-23, 2013

#### **H. Research Interest**

I am interested in social research and especially researching women and development related issues. The ethnographic research that I conducted as part of my PhD course of study, was an effort to examine the implications of waged employment for women participating in export-oriented garment factories in Bangladesh. Within a feminist and broader social science research methodology I employed both qualitative and quantitative research approaches and analysed the experiences of women in different settings as different entities actively involved in day-to-day interactions with other societal members. I am comfortable in team environment.