

## Curriculum Vitae

of  
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**Former Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka**  
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### Educational Qualifications

2005 **Master of Laws (LL.M.)**- (Examination Held in May, 2007) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, **Result: 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Position: 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Marks Obtained: 67%  
2004 **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Hons.)** (Examination Held in August, 2005), University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, **Result: 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Position: 1<sup>st</sup>**, Marks Obtained: 65%  
2000 **HSC** (Dhaka Board), Notre Dame College, Dhaka, **Result: First Division, Group: Humanities**  
1998 **SSC** (Dhaka Board), Kishorganj Govt. Boys' High School, **Result: First Division Group: Humanities**

### Work Experience

February 9, 2025 to date: **Professor, Department of Law & Justice, Presidency University, Dhaka & Dean, School of Law, Presidency University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**  
September 15, 2021 to February 8, 2025: **Associate Professor & Head, Department of Law, Manarat International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**  
December 01, 2016- September 14, 2021: **Assistant Professor, Central Law College (under National University Bangladesh) Dhaka, Bangladesh.**  
July 13, 2011- November 30, 2016: **Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**  
April 28, 2008- July 12, 2011: **Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**  
February 14, 2008- April 27, 2008: **Lecturer, Department of Law and Justice, Southeast University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**  
November, 20 2007- February 13, 2008: **Lecturer, Department of Law, Bangladesh Islami University, Dhaka**  
September 18, 2007- November 19, 2007: **Teaching Assistant, Department of Law, Bangladesh Islami University.**  
May 15, 2008- to date: Working at **Jurists Chambers** as Consultant on **Islamic Law, Islamic Commercial Law, Islamic Law of Finance, Law of Taxation** and so on.  
June 02, 2007- April 24, 2008: Worked at the **Law Chamber of Barrister Naser Alam**, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.  
September 01, 2005- March 31, 2007: Worked at the **Law Chamber of Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman Chowdhury**, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh,

### Scholarships and Awards

2008 Awarded **Justice Abdullah Gold Medal, 2004** for obtaining highest marks in LL.B. (Hons.) Examination.

2008 Awarded **Attorney Alamgir Gold Medal and Cash Prize, 2004** for obtaining highest marks in LL.B. (Hons.) Examination.

2008 Awarded **Justice Syed Mohammad Hossain Memorial Gold Medal, 2004** for passing LL.B. (Hons.) Examination with highest marks in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year LL.B. (Hons.) examination in Constitutional Law.

2009 Awarded **University Grants Commission Scholarship** for securing highest marks in the LL.B. (Hons.) in the Faculty of Law

2007 Represented the Team of South Asia in the **5th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot for Asia Pacific Region** held in Hong Kong, organized by Hong Kong Red Cross and University of Hong Kong

2006 Represented the Winning Team in the **Second Henry Dunant Memorial Regional Moot Court Competition for South Asia** held at New Delhi organized by the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

2006 Adjudged the Best Researcher in the **Second Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition** held at Dhaka organized by Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) 2006

Represented the Team of University of Dhaka which Received Best Memorial Award in the **Second Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition** held at Dhaka organized by Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

2005 Participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Summer School organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) and awarded **Best Fellowship Award** among approximately 50 participants qualifying from different universities of the South Asian Region

2000 to 2004 Obtained **Board Scholarship** for obtaining excellent results in HSC Level

2000 Awarded **Certificate of Merit for Being First in Academic Performance** Intermediate Humanities 1998-2000 by **Notre Dame College**

1998 to 2000 Obtained **Board Scholarship** for obtaining excellent results in SSC Level

### List of Publications

#### Research Articles

2021 Mohammad Aharul Islam as Azhar Habib (Co-author), “**Regional Mapping of Climate Variability Index and Identifying Socio-economic Factors Influencing Farmer’s Perception in Bangladesh**” in *Environ Dev Sustain* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-020-01104-2>

2013 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Origin of Modern Ombudsman: Quest for an Unbiased History**” accepted for publication in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 24, No. 2, December, 2013.

2013 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Breaking the Silence: Delving into the Hermeneutical Basis of Daughter’s Right of Inheritance under Islamic Law**” accepted for publication in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 24, No. 1, June, 2013.

2012 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Divorce under Islamic Family Law: Mere Disliked Action or Illegal Action**” published in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 23, No. 2, December, 2012, pp. 151-172. <http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1697>

2012 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Revisiting the Rights of Non-Muslims in Islamic State**” published in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 23, No. 1, June, 2012, pp. 67-82. <http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1683&path%5B%5D=0>

2011 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First author), “**Rethinking the Plights of Divorcee under Islamic Family Law**” published in the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. 22, No. 2, December, 2011, pp. 93-124. <http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1670>

2008 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Sole author) **“Qur’anic Approach to the Marital Discord”** published in the Chittagong University Journal of Law, Vol. XIII, 2008, pp.1-40.

2008 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Sole author) **“Examining the Relevance and Validity of Sharecropping Under Islamic Land Law”** published the Dhaka University Law Journal Vol. XIX, No. 2, December, 2008, pp. 183-220. <http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=DULJ&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1614>

2008 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Sole author) **“Land Management in Islam: A Legal Study”** published in the Law Journal of Rajshahi University, Vol. 05 2008, pp. 119-138.

### **Books**

2021 Mohammad Azharul Islam (Co-author), **“Tobacco Control Laws of Bangladesh: Analysis of Gaps and Proposed Reforms”** published by Dhaka International University, Dhaka, December, 2021.

2015 Mohammad Azharul Islam (First Author), **“Respect for the Dead: From the Perspective of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Islam”** published by International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Bangladesh Delegation, Dhaka, March, 2015. <https://blogs.icrc.org/religion-humanitarianprinciples/wp-content/uploads/sites/114/2022/06/Respect-for-the-Dead-from-the-Perspective-of-IHL-and-Islam-English-version.pdf>

### **Translated Works**

2021 **Translation of Judgments of Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal, Dhaka** namely “Avijit Roy, a prominent Bangladesh-American atheist blogger, Murder Case, and “Holey Artisan Killing” Case.

2018 ***Mrito Bektir Proti Shamman: Aantorjatic Manobik Ain Ebong Islamer Prekkhit*** (Respect for the Dead: From the Perspective of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Islam) from English to Bangla, International Committee of the Red Cross, Bangladesh Delegation, Dhaka, May, 2018. <https://blogs.icrc.org/religion-humanitarianprinciples/wp-content/uploads/sites/114/2022/06/Respect-for-the-Dead-from-the-Perspective-of-IHL-and-Islam-Bangla-version.pdf>

2015 **“Aantorjatic Manobadhikar O Manobik Ainer Moulik Dharona O Bastabik Proyog”** (International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Basic Concepts and Practical Implications”) from English to Bangla, published by International Committee of the Red Cross, Bangladesh Delegation, Dhaka, June, 2015.

### **Editor of Research Journals**

2021-2025 Member, Board of Editors, Manarat International University Studies

2001-2007: Member, Editorial Board, Law Readers, Student Research Journal, Department of Law, University of Dhaka

### **Conferences, Symposiums, Seminars and Workshops**

2023 **“Revisiting the Vitality of Malek Bennabi’s Interdisciplinary Approach to Civilization in Contemporary Era”** Online paper presentation in a conference arranged by the Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, India on **“Personality, Thought and Times of Malek Bennabi”** held on 18-19 March, 2023

2022 Presentation on **“Theorizing Justice: A Jurisprudential Panorama”** at the Spring School organized by the Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific, held in September, 2022 at Brac Residential Campus, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka

2021 Presented Paper titled **“Demystifying the Dynamism of Nursi’s Approach to Belief in Contemporary Society”** in the 12<sup>th</sup> International Bediuzzaman Symposium held in Istanbul, Turkey from 3-4 October, 2021 (due to COVID-19 Pandemic the physical presence was cancelled; topic was presented via Zoom)

2019 Participated in the workshop titled **“Quality Writing and Scholarly Publication”** jointly organized by International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Press and Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) held from (8- 9 March)

2018 Participated as an expert in Expert’s Workshop titled **“IHL and Islamic Law in Contemporary Armed Conflicts** held from 29-30 October, 2018 [Held in Humanitarium, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland] [ Participated as Sole Expert from Bangladesh]

2014 Facilitated the Session on ***Respect for Dead: IHL Perspective*** during a course on the Proper and Dignified Management of the Dead in Emergencies, Disasters and Catastrophes organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

2010 Participated in the workshop on ***Energy Law and Energy Policies*** organized by Brac School of Law and Institute of Governance Studies, Brac University

2008 Attended Second Teaching Seminar on ***Legal Responses to Terrorism*** organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka

2008 Attended Teaching Seminar on **Child Rights** organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and UNICEF

2008 Participated a two-day long workshop on ***'Epistemology and Curriculum Reform'*** organized by the Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) and Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka.

### **Training**

2013 Participated in the **22<sup>nd</sup> South Asian Teaching Session (SATS) on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)** organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) Nepal, 5-12 April, 2013.

2010 Participated in the **Advanced IHL South Asia Academics Training (AISAAT)** organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in association with Goa University's V. M. Slagoacar College of Law, held in Verca, Goa, India, 29 March-31 March, 2010

2009 Attended Training Workshop on **Discourse Analysis in Social Research** organized by Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka

2009 Attended Teachers Training Program for Faculty of Law on **International Humanitarian Law** organized by International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Bangladesh Mission (held from 6-8 June, 2009) (held in Rajendrapur, BCDM)

2009 Attended Training Workshop on ***Gender in Our Everyday Lives (Conducted by Kamla Bhasin)*** organized by Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka

2005 Participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Summer School organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) and awarded **Best Fellowship Award** among approximately 50 participants qualifying from different universities of the South Asian Region

### **Consultancies**

2020-2021 Working as a consultant (consulted by Dhaka International University) in a project titled **"Tobacco Control Laws of Bangladesh: Analysis of Gaps and Proposed Reforms"** under a sponsorship project of **Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK)** [Worked as a consultant on Tobacco Control Law in 2011 as well]

2020-2021 **Legislative drafting of several laws of Bangladesh (rendered from Bangla to English) relating to suppression of women and children repression and the rights of persons with disabilities** for the Embassy of the United States of America, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2020 Worked as a consultant (consulted by SRISHTI- Business Development Consultancy and Research) in several projects of **Mercy Corps** in partnership with **Concern Worldwide, Practical Action, IISA, ISET, LSE, IFRC, ZFRA**

2009-2016 Worked as **Consultant and resource person for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** [Consultant on Customary International Humanitarian Law Study Update- Bangladesh Chapter]

### **Leadership Skills and Extra-Curricular Activities**

2021 to 2025: Moderator & Advisor, Moot Court Society, Department of Law, Manarat International University

2021-2025: Advisor, Law Club, Department of Law, Manarat International University

2014- to date: Life Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association

2012-2013: Member, Shariah Supervisory Board, New Vision Group Ltd. Dhaka, Bangladesh

2011- to date: Life Member, Bangladesh Bio-ethics Society.

2011- 2012: Moderator, Dhaka University Moot Court Society

2010- 2015 (November): Student Advisor to 800 students at the Department of Law, University of Dhaka

2009- 2015 (November): Teacher in Charge of Sports at the Department of Law, University of Dhaka

2008- to date: Member, Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT), Bangladesh Chapter of International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)

2009- to date: Member, Shariah Board, First Security Islami Bank PLC Bangladesh

2008- 2022: Member, Shariah Supervisory Board, Center for Zakat Management (CZM), Bangladesh

2007- to date: Research Fellow & Pro Bono Lawyer, Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Centre, Dhaka  
2007-to date: Research Fellow, Center for Strategic and Peace Studies, Dhaka

2001-2003 Organizing Secretary, Debating Society of Law Department, University of Dhaka  
Television Discussant (on Law, Islamic Law, Contemporary Issues)  
Resource Person and Trainer, First Security Islami Bank Ltd. Training Academy (Islamic Banking Issues and so on)

### **Certification**

2007- to date: **Member, Bangladesh Bar Council (Enrolled as an Advocate in Dhaka Judge Court)** Registration  
No: 1626 of 2005

### **Referees**

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