

# *Curriculum Vitae*

## *Of*

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#### **ACADEMIC PROFILE**

Dedicated university teacher with a track record of providing excellent instruction at the tertiary level. Known for innovative teaching techniques, promoting critical thinking, and frequently receiving positive learner evaluations. A researcher with publications in books and journals who contributes to the academic growth of the field. Committed to mentorship and active participation in university service, displaying a holistic approach to academia.

#### **KEY EXPERIENCES AND COMPETENCIES AT A GLANCE**

- **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Ph.D. (Fellow), MA (English Studies), MA (English), BA (Hon's) in English.
- **SPECIAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** '**CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDALIST**' for obtaining the highest CGPA in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- **JOB EXPERIENCE:** More than 14 (Fourteen) years of active teaching, research, and administrative experience in the university, with more than 10 (Ten) years of experience in Quality Assurance (QA) at the higher education level.
- **AFFILIATION WITH UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION OF BANGLADESH (UGC):** Enlisted National Quality Assurance Expert, Quality Assurance Unit (QAU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC).
- **EXPERIENCE OF WORKING UNDER PROJECT (S):** 1 (One). Worked on the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP). It was funded by the World Bank, and the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) was the implementing agency of the project.
- **TEACHER TRAINING EXPERIENCE:** Teacher Trainer in the Training Program "**Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University**" at Prime University.
- **PUBLICATIONS:** **22 (Twenty Two)** published Research Articles in reputed National and International Peer-Reviewed Journals.
- **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER AND REVIEWER IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:** Editorial and Review Board Member of 11 (Eleven) National and International Peer-Reviewed Journals.

- **SKILLED IN:** Teaching English Literature and language, developing materials and evaluating students of both (Hon's) and MA levels, drafting and modifying outcome (OBE) based BA (Hon's) and MA curriculum, supervising BA (Hon's) and MA Theses in the field of Literature and Linguistics.
- **FORMER POSITIONS:** Former Head, Department of English, Prime University.  
Former Assistant Proctor, Prime University  
Former Member, Academic Council, Prime University

## ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

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| <b>1. Achievement</b><br>Major Area<br>Institution<br>Session<br>Name of the PhD Supervisor<br>Institution | :<br>:<br>:<br>:<br>:<br>: | <b>Ph.D. (Ongoing)</b><br>Comparative Feminist Literature<br>Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)<br>2017-2018<br>Professor Dr. M. Maniruzzaman<br>Department of English, Jahangirnagar University |
| <b>2. Achievement</b><br>Major Area<br>Institution<br>Session<br>Result                                    | :<br>:<br>:<br>:<br>:      | <b>E-Teacher (U.S. Department of State)</b><br>TESOL Methodology<br>University of Maryland, USA: MOOC<br>Winter-2025<br>A+ Grade (89% Points)  |
| <b>3. Achievement</b><br>Major Area<br>Session<br>Result   | :<br>:<br>:<br>:           | <b>MOOC (British Council, United Kingdom)</b><br>Teaching English Through Literature<br>Summer-2024<br>A+ Grade (92% Points)   |
| <b>4. Achievement</b><br>Major Area<br>Institution<br>Session<br>Result                                    | :<br>:<br>:<br>:<br>:      | <b>E-Teacher (U.S. Department of State)</b><br>Teaching English to Young Learners<br>George Mason University, USA: MOOC<br>Summer-2023<br>A Grade (78% Points)   |
| <b>5. Achievement</b><br>Institution<br>Year   | :<br>:<br>:                | <b>PDW (U.S. Department of State)</b><br>Arizona State University, USA: PDW<br>2020  |
| <b>6. Achievement</b><br>Major Area<br>Institution<br>Result   | :<br>:<br>:<br>:           | <b>M.A. in English Studies</b><br>Literature and Cultural Studies<br>Jahangirnagar University<br>3.57 (on a scale of 4.0)  |
| <b>7. Achievement</b><br>Major Area<br>Institution<br>Result<br>Position                                   | :<br>:<br>:<br>:<br>:      | <b>M.A. in English</b><br>Literature & Language<br>Prime University<br>3.93 (on a scale of 4.0)<br>First   |

8. **Achievement** : **B.A. (Hon's) in English**  
Major Area : Literature & Language  
Institution : Prime University  
Result : 3.79 (on a scale of 4.0)  
Position : First
9. **Achievement** : **H.S.C.**  
Institution : Shyamoli Ideal School and College  
Result : 4.81 (on a scale of 5.0)  
Position : Topper in the Batch
10. **Achievement** : **S.S.C.**  
Institution : Bashir Uddin Ideal Higher Secondary School  
Result : 1<sup>st</sup> division

### COURSES COMPLETED UNDER Ph.D. COURSEWORK

- PH1101 : Socio-Economic and Political History of Bangladesh (SEPHB)
- PH1102 : Advanced Research Methodology (ARM)
- PH1202 : Statistical Packages for Advanced Data Analysis (SPADA)

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, GRANTS

- *“Chancellor’s Gold Medal”* for obtaining the highest CGPA in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Prime University.
- U. S. Department of State, USA, Scholarship for E-Teacher, University of Maryland, USA
- U. S. Department of State, USA, Scholarship for E-Teacher, George Mason University, USA
- U. S. Department of State, USA, Scholarship for E-Teacher, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- U. S. Department of State, USA, Scholarship for PDW, Arizona State University, USA
- British Council, UK, Scholarship for MOOC, UK
- Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Scholarship for the PhD Program

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. **Institution** : **Prime University**  
Position : Associate Professor  
Duration : From 1 June 2025 to Date
2. **Institution** : **Prime University**  
Position : Assistant Professor  
Duration : From 27 October 2016 to 31 May 2025
3. **Institution** : **Prime University**  
Position : Senior Lecturer  
Duration : From 4 February 2016 to 26 October 2016

4. **Institution** : **Prime University**  
 Position : Lecturer  
 Duration : From 6 February 2012 to 3 February 2016
5. **Institution** : **Prime University Language School**  
 Position : English Language Instructor  
 Duration : From September 2011 to February 2012
6. **Institution** : **UPDATE (Sister Concern of Unique Group)**  
 Position : English Language Instructor  
 Duration : From February 2011 to September 2011

### FIELD OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Feminist Literature, Feminist literary studies, Comparative Literature, Postcolonial Literature, Modern Literature, Postmodern Literature, African Criticism

### PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH AFFILIATION

**ORCID:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7398-2303>

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**Google Scholar:**

[https://scholar.google.com.my/citations?view\\_op=new\\_articles&hl=en&imq=Md.+Jahidul+Azad#](https://scholar.google.com.my/citations?view_op=new_articles&hl=en&imq=Md.+Jahidul+Azad#)

**Publons:**

**SSRN:** <https://hq.ssrn.com/UserHome.cfm?&redirectFrom=true>

**Academia:** <https://independent.academia.edu/AzadJahidul>

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/m-jahidul-azad-80858a44/>

### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER / REVIEWER

1. **Associate Editor**, Middle East Research Journal of Linguistics and Literature, Kuwait
2. **Associate Editor**, International Journal of Educational Feedback and Applied Linguistics (IJEFAL), Bangladesh
3. **Co Editor**, Journal of ELT and Education, Bangladesh
4. **Member, Board of Editors**, Journal of Sustainable Learning and Development (JSLD), Bangladesh
5. **Member, Board of Editors**, Integration of Mankind and Society Journal, Pakistan
6. **Reviewer**, International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS), India
7. **Reviewer**, International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation (IJRSI), India
8. **Reviewer**, Journal of Sudur Paschim NELTA, Nepal
9. **Reviewer**, Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, India
10. **Reviewer**, Academia Letters
11. **Adviser**, LITFOLKS- An initiative of creative writing by the students of the Department of English, Jahangirnagar University

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Successfully Completed ‘Research Methodology Training Course’ at University of Dhaka from 19.06.2011 to 25.06.2011.
- ❖ Participated in a Seminar on “Research Methodology” at Prime University on 15.09.2013.
- ❖ Successfully Completed ‘Advanced Research Methodology Course’ at Prime University from 22.09.2014 to 25.11.2014.
- ❖ Participated in a Seminar on “Research Methodology” at Prime University on 07.05.2014.
- ❖ Successfully completed a three-day-long Training on ‘Research Hypothesis and Hypothesis Testing’ at Prime University from 22.04.2018 to 24.04.2018.
- ❖ Successfully completed the ‘Advanced Research Methodology’ Course as a part of my Ph.D. Coursework at the Bangladesh University of Professionals from 05.01.2018 to 04.05.2018.
- ❖ Successfully Completed Day-long Training on ‘Theoretical Framework in Research’ at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) on 22.08.2019.
- ❖ Successfully completed the ‘Research Methodology in Literature and Cultural Studies’ Course as a part of the MA in English Studies Programme at Jahangirnagar University from 07.02.2020 to 25.04.2020.
- ❖ Successfully attended Webinar on ‘Research Article Writing Process’ organized by BUP Research Society, Bangladesh University of Professionals University on 28.06.2020.
- ❖ Successfully completed a seven-day-long Training on ‘Fundamentals of Educational Research’ by Tamil Nadu Teachers Training University, India, from 11.07.2020 to 17.07.2020.

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- Supervised 22 (Twenty Two) MA Theses
- Supervised 46 (Forty Six) Undergraduate Theses
- Ongoing supervision:
  - Marriage as a Patriarchal Institution in Contemporary Feminist Novels: A Study on Megha Majumdar’s *A Burning* and Monica Ali’s *Love Marriage*
  - Capitalism and American Dream in Winston Groom’s *Forrest Gump*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books Authored

1. Azad, M. J. (2026). *শৈশব থেকে মানসগঠন*. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education. Bangladesh
2. Azad, M. J. (2026). *Education Through the Ages: From Ancient Wisdom to Modern Classrooms*. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education. Bangladesh

3. **Azad, M. J. (2026).** *Basic Skills of English: A Comprehensive Guide*. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education. Bangladesh

### **Book (s) Edited /Co-edited**

1. *Character Identification in a Breastless Novel by Betty Sitorus*, Hooghly: Open Peer Review, 2024

### **Translation Works**

- Translated ‘The Biography of Poet Belal Chowdhury’.
- Famous Poetries and Prose of Rabindranath Tagore, Jibananda Das, Leo Tolstoy, and many other literary works are in progress.

### **Research Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

1. **Azad, M. J.** “Whitman’s ‘Song of Myself’ and Nazrul’s ‘The Rebel’: A Comparative Study”, (*Prime University Journal*), ISSN 1995-5332, Vol: 9, Num: 1 July-December 2015 pp. 109-118. **(Published as Lecturer)**
2. **Azad, M. J.** “ESL Classroom Communication in Language Acquisition at the Tertiary Level: An Implication”, (*LANGLIT: An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal*), ISSN 2349- 5189, Vol. 2 Issue 2. pp. 71-77. **(Published as Lecturer)**
3. **Azad, M. J.** “Exploring ‘Impact of Alienation’ Among the Urban Community through the Protagonist of Camus’s *The Outsider*”, (*LANGLIT: An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal*), ISSN 2349- 5189, Vol. 2 Issue 3. pp. 82-87. **(Published as Lecturer)**
4. **Azad, M. J.** “Breaking Silence of Centuries: A Deconstructionist Approach to the Representation of the Subaltern in Al-Deen’s *The Wheel*”, (*International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*), ISSN 2321-7065, Vol. IV Issue VI. pp. 439-449. **(Published as Senior Lecturer)**
5. **Azad, M. J.** “Alienation Techniques’ in Bertolt Brecht’s *The Good Woman of Setzuan*: A Critical Observation”, (*International Research Journal of Humanities, Language and Literature*), ISSN 2394-1642, Vol. 3, Issue 7, July 2016 pp. 1-13. **(Published as Senior Lecturer)**
6. **Azad, M. J.** “Symbolic View of ‘Pozzo’ as a Messenger of Inhospitability and Capitalism in Beckett’s *Waiting for Godot*: A Critical Study”, (*American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*), ISSN 2328-3696, Volume 2, June-August 2016 Issue pp. 110-113. **(Published as Senior Lecturer)**
7. **Azad, M. J.** “Representation of Women in Sylvia Plath’s *The Bell Jar* and Begum Rokeya’s *Sultana’s Dream*: A Critical Analysis”, (*Prime University Journal*), ISSN 1995-5332, Vol: 10, Num: 2 July-December 2016 pp. 45-56. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
8. **Azad, M. J.** “Okonkwo’s Suicide and Caliban’s Submission: A Comparative Study from Postcolonial Perspectives”, (*International Journal of Social Development and Information System*), Gurpukur Research Institute, Bangladesh, ISSN 2078-192X, Vol 8 Issue 1 January 2017 pp. 1-6. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**

9. **Azad, M. J.** “T. S. Eliot’s *The Waste Land*: A Portrayal of Modern Predicament” (*European Academic Research*), ISSN 2286-4822, Volume: VII, Issue: 8, November 2019, pp. 3806-3820. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
10. **Azad, M. J.** “Shen Te as an ‘Alter Ego’ of Shui Ta in Brecht’s *The Good Woman of Setzuan*: An Analysis”, (*American Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research*), ISSN 2378-703X Volume 3, Issue 10 2019 pp. 232-239. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
11. **Azad, M. J.** “Reflections of Fornication and Self-Immolation of the Heroines in Select Modern Novels: A Comparative Study”, (*Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*), ISSN 2347-9493 Vol-7, Iss-11 pp. 792-794. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
12. **Azad, M. J.** “Female Depression through Symbolism: A Study on the Selected Poems of Adrienne Rich”, (*International Journal Online of Humanities*), ISSN 2395-5155 Volume 5, Issue 6, December 2019 pp. 52-61. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
13. **Azad, M. J.** “Psychological Tone of Suffering in *The Lowland*” (*International Journal of Business, Arts and Scientific Study*), Bangladesh Center for Research and Planning, Bangladesh, ISSN 2709-0825 Volume 1 Issue 1, July-December 2020, pp. 19-25. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
14. **Azad, M. J.** “Theme of ‘Loss’ in Selected African Poets: A Critical Study” (*International Journal of Educational Feedback and Applied Linguistics*), Center for Academic Research and Development, Bangladesh, ISSN 2789-6846 Volume 1 Issue 1, June 2021, pp. 37-44. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
15. **Azad, M. J.** “Away from Marquez’s ‘Magic Realism’” (*Journal for Sustainable Learning and Development*), Center for Academic Research and Development, Bangladesh, ISSN 2791-0881 Volume 1 Issue 1, December 2021, pp. 60-62. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
16. **Azad, M. J. and Rabeya Bosri.** “Identity Crisis: A Comparative Study between Jhumpa Lahiri’s *The Namesake* and Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane*” (*Journal of ELT and Education*), Center for Academic Research and Development, Bangladesh, ISSN 2618-1290 Volume 5, Issue 3, September 2022, pp. 55-59. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
17. **Azad, M. J.** “The Colonized Fall Apart: A Postcolonial Analysis of Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart*” (*British Journal of Arts and Humanities*), USA, ISSN 2663-7782 Volume 4 Issue 4, July-August 2022, pp. 116-122. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
18. **Azad, M. J.** “Female Psyche in Lessing’s Selected Fictions: A Critique” (*Journal of ELT and Education*), Center for Academic Research and Development, Bangladesh, ISSN 2618-1290 Volume 7, Issue 1 January 2024, pp. 1-7. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
19. **Azad, M. J.** “Cultural Variance in Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart*” (*Journal of ELT and Education*), Center for Academic Research and Development, Bangladesh, ISSN 2618-1290 Volume 8 Issue 2, April-June 2025, pp. 32-37. **(Published as Assistant Professor)**
20. **Azad, M. J.** “Technology, Gender, and Posthuman Identity in Jeanette Winterson’s *The Stone Gods*” (*Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies and Research*), ISSN 3107-1325 Volume 2 Issue 1, July-December 2025, pp. 70-79. **(Published as Associate Professor)**

21. **Azad, M. J.** “Memory, Loss, and Narrative Minimalism in Julian Barnes’s *The Sense of an Ending*” (*Journal of ELT and Education*), Center for Academic Research and Development, Bangladesh, ISSN 2618-1290 Volume 9 Issue 1, January-March 2026, pp. 12-18. (**Published as Associate Professor**)

**Paper (s) at International Conference:**

22. Paper presentation entitled “Use of AI in Teaching English to ESL Students at Prime University: Prospects and Constraints” in a two-day-long International Conference, *TEAL NL 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference 2024*, organized by TESL Canada, Memorial University, and ANC, Canada.

**Articles Published in Different Daily Newspapers**

**31 (Thirty-One)** published Newspaper Articles in prominent National Dailies:

1. **Azad, M. J.** (2011, 24 February). 21<sup>st</sup> February ‘A Day to Celebrate or Commemorate?’. *The Independent*.
2. **Azad, M. J.** (2011, 19 May). Prime University Debating Society (PU DS). *The Independent*.
3. **Azad, M. J.** (2011, 22 September). Prime University Drama Club. *The Independent*.
4. **Azad, M. J.** (2012, 8 March). Prime University’s Drama Club stages ‘The Farce of the Devil’s Bridge’. *The Independent*.
5. **Azad, M. J.** (2012, 29 March). A View on ‘April Fool’. *The Independent*.
6. **Azad, M. J.** (2012, 28 June). Craze on ‘World Cup Football’. *The Independent*.
7. **Azad, M. J.** (2013, 17 January). National Debate Festival at Prime University. *The Independent*.
8. **Azad, M. J.** (2013, 6 June). Prime University Debate Team’s Victory. *The Independent*.
9. **Azad, M. J.** (2013, 13 June). Human Chain Protesting Eve-teasing. *The Independent*.
10. **Azad, M. J.** (2013, 22 August). Natural Calamities and Our Youth’s To Do. *The Independent*.
11. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 9 January). ‘Pitha Festival’ Held at Prime University. *The Independent*.
12. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 20 March). Global Warming: Impact on Bangladesh. *The Independent*.
13. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 21 April). A View on ‘Pohela Boishakh’. *The Independent*.
14. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 14 May). Seminar on ‘Research Methodology’ held at Prime University. *The Independent*.
15. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 29 May). Workshop on ‘Debating Skills’ held at PU. *The Independent*.
16. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 19 June). Prime University Debate Club’s Day Out. *The Independent*.
17. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 9 October). The Present Scientific Challenges of the World. *The Independent*.
18. **Azad, M. J.** (2014, 7 November). Flash Mob Presentation by PU Students. *The Independent*.
19. **Azad, M. J.** (2015, 5 February). Prime University’s Day Out. *The Independent*.
20. **Azad, M. J.** (2015, 25 June). মহামান্য রাষ্ট্রপতি কর্তৃক প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটির ভাইস-চ্যান্সেলর ও ট্রেজারার নিয়োগ প্রদান. *The Independent*.

21. Azad, M. J. (2015, 7 July). ইউজিসি চেয়ারম্যানের সাথে প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটির নতুন ভিসি ও ট্রেজারারের সৌজন্য সাক্ষাত. *বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পরিক্রমা*
22. Azad, M. J. (2016, 15 January). Rag Day Celebrated at Prime University. *The Independent*.
23. Azad, M. J. (2016, 24 February). Prime University Team Cherishes Stunning Victory. *The Independent*.
24. Azad, M. J. (2016, 3 March). Sundarban and Environment. *The Independent*.
25. Azad, M. J. (2016, 24 March). Eye-Catching Dismissals at T-20 World Cup. *The Independent*.
26. Azad, M. J. (2016, 12 May). Away From Marquez's 'Magic Realism'. *The Independent*.
27. Azad, M. J. (2016, 13 October). University Admission: A Battle to Access Higher Education. *The Independent*.
28. Azad, M. J. (2016, 15 December). Youth and Independence. *The Independent*.
29. Azad, M. J. (2017, 9 February). উচ্চ শিক্ষার মানোন্নয়নে শিক্ষকদের ভূমিকা. *বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পরিক্রমা*
30. Azad, M. J. (2021, 28 September). প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটিতে ইংরেজি বিভাগে কেন পড়বেন? *দৈনিক প্রথম ডাক*
31. Azad, M. J. (2021, 28 September). UCB পাবলিক পার্লামেন্ট বিতর্কে চ্যাম্পিয়ন প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি. *সোনার বাংলা নিউজ বিডি*

### **Articles Published in Magazines:**

03 (Three) published Articles in Prime University Magazine:

- Azad, M. J. Prime University: A Hive of My Dreams. *The Ray*, 1<sup>st</sup> Issue 2017, pp. 147-148.
- Azad, M. J. Magic in Marquez's 'Magic Realism', *The Ray*, 6<sup>th</sup> Issue 2023, pp. 21-23.
- Azad, M. J. William Shakespeare: The Bard of Avon, *The Ray*, 7<sup>th</sup> Issue 2024, pp. 21-24.

### **Others:**

- A regular contributor to the 'Prime University Newsletter'
- A regular contributor to the 'Prime University Annual Report'

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)**

Resource Person, Paper Presenter, Keynote Speaker, and Featured Speaker in National and International Conferences, both at home and abroad:

- ❖ Participated in a day-long National Conference entitled *Acid Violence Against Women and Acid Related Laws in Bangladesh*, jointly organized by Prime University and Police Staff College, Bangladesh, at Prime University.
- ❖ Participated in an International Conference entitled *The Machine in the Garden: Literature, Language, and Technology in English Literature* at Daffodil International University.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long International Conference entitled *In Pursuit of Quality in Higher Education: Challenges Ahead* at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB).
- ❖ Participated in a day-long *International Higher Education Symposium* organized by the British Council in cooperation with UGC at The Westin Dhaka. The Symposium was graced with the

presence of International QA Experts, the Education Minister, and the Chairman, UGC, along with the High Officials of UGC.

- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Conference entitled *Two-Day International E-Conference on ELLT (English Language and Literature Teaching) in Virtual Environment*, organized by the Department of English & IQAC, Bhusawal Arts, Science & P.O. Nahata Commerce College, India.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long virtual International Conference entitled *CGHE 2020 Annual Conference Webinar: The Public Good of Higher Education*, organized by the Department of Education, University of Oxford.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Conference entitled *Post Pandemic: Reconstruction for Future Education*, organized by the State Islamic Institute of Parepare, Indonesia.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Conference entitled *International Online Conference on English and Education*, organized by Iain Padangsidimpuan, Indonesia.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Conference entitled *EduTECH Philippines Conference*, organized by EduTECH, Philippines.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Conference entitled *Language Teaching Beyond the Classroom: Issues and Perspectives*, organized by the Centre for Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, India.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long 1<sup>st</sup> Global e-Conference on Education entitled *Human Cognition in Learning: An Educational Perspective*, organized by the Department of Education, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with Dinbandhu Mahavidyalaya, India.
- ❖ Participated in a three-day-long virtual International Virtual Conference on *MEDIA LITERACY* organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be a University) in collaboration with Griffith University, Queensland, Australia, and Florida State University, the USA.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Virtual Conference on *Extending Our Practice Beyond Our Present Boundaries*, organized by IATEFL with the Association of Teachers of English of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Virtual Conference on *Language Teaching and Learning in ESL/EFL Settings: Status and Prospect*, organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, in collaboration with the Department of English, Thamar University, Yemen.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Virtual Conference on *Empowering Teachers to Empower Learners*, organized by PARATESOL, Paraguay.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Virtual Conference on *Re-Evolution Virtual Conference for English Teachers*, organized by the Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, Peru.

- ❖ Participated in the day-long World Teachers' Day International Web Conference, *Leading the Crisis, Reimagining the Future*, organized by the British Council with IATEFL, Spain.
- ❖ Participated in a three-day-long virtual International Virtual *Academic English Conference* organized by Cambridge University, England.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long Annual International Virtual Conference on English Language Teaching, *English Language Teaching and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills-Communicate, Collaborate and Create*, organized by Qatar University, Qatar.
- ❖ Participated in the day-long virtual International Conference on *TESOL* organized by SEAMEO RETRAC and Curtin University, Vietnam.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual *TESOL Kuwait Annual International Virtual Conference* organized by Gulf University, Kuwait.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual *The South Asian Regional Conference on Critical Thinking in English Language Teaching*, organized by the Regional English Language Office (RELO), US Embassy.
- ❖ Participated in a three-day-long virtual *7<sup>th</sup> JGU International Literary Conference on Postmodernism- Time For Reappraisal*, organized by O. P. Jindal Global University, India.
- ❖ Participated in the day-long virtual International Virtual Conference on *Intersectionality: Literary Theory for Contemporary Literature in English*, organized by V. V. Vanniaperumal College for Women (Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University), India.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long Online International Conference on *Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide*, organized by UNESCO.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long Online International Conference on *Tribes in Transition-III: Indigenous Cultures in the Digital Era*, organized by the Department of English of Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long International E-Conference on *21st Century Cinematic Adaptation of Literature in Indian Cinema - A Reflection on Socio-Cultural Aspects*, organized by the Department of English of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya, India.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual TESOL Kuwait's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Conference on *The Hybrid Transition: Emotional, Social & Educational Impact on Language Learning is a day away!*, organized by TESOL, Kuwait.
- ❖ Participated in a three-day-long virtual The Second Annual International (Virtual) English Language Teaching Symposium *Reflection and Change - Language Teaching in a Post-Pandemic World*, organized by the Community College of Qatar, Qatar.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long virtual Symposium on *Improving Quality and Relevance in Higher Education*, organized by British Council Bangladesh in cooperation with UGC, World Bank, UNESCO, and Asian Development Bank at the Intercontinental Hotel, Dhaka.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International Conference of TESOL on *TESOL in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Recent Trends, Research and Practices*, organized by Far Western University, Nepal.

- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long virtual International English Language Teaching Symposium (IELTS-2022) with the theme *Pathways, Paradigms and Possibilities in ELT*, organized by the English Language Centre, University of Technology and Applied Sciences-Ibri, Oman.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCES**

- **Additional Director (QA)**, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), (27-08-2016 to date)
- **Former Head**, Department of English, Prime University (28-03-2017 to 30.11.2017)
- **Former Assistant Proctor**, Prime University (2025-2021)
- **Former Member**, Academic Council, Prime University
- **Member Secretary**, Quality Assurance Committee (QAC), Prime University (2016 to date)
- **Member Secretary**, Curriculum Modification Committee (2017 to date)
- **Member**, Scholarship Award Committee, Prime University (2022 to 2025)
- **Former Member Secretary**, Examination Committee, Dept. of English, PU (2015 to 2017)
- **Convener**, Conference Planning and Coordination Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, PU (2024 to date)
- **Convener**, Management Committee of Prime University Debating Club (2022 to date)
- **Convener**, Prime University Photographic Society (2024 to date)
- **Former Convener**, Cultural Committee, Prime University (2015 to 2017)

## **EXPERIENCE IN QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

### ➤ **EXPERIENCE IN EXTERNAL PEER REVIEWING (EPR) AS QA EXPERT OF UGC:**

As the National Quality Assurance (QA) Expert of QAU in the UGC enlisted panel, I had the privilege of participating in the External Peer Review (EPR) process as a Quality Assurance (QA) Expert in the ‘**Department of Fine Arts**’ of **University of Development Alternative (UODA)** from 11-13 November 2018.

### ➤ **INVOLVEMENT WITH GOVT. HIGHER STUDIES PROJECT (S):**

Successfully served as the **Additional Director of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Prime University from 26 October 2016 to 31 December 2018 under Round-4 University under “**Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)**”, undertaken by the Ministry of Education with the assistance of the World Bank. The project endeavored to strengthen and develop the quality and standard of university education in Bangladesh. The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) was the implementing agency of the project.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (NATIONAL)**

- Invited to the day-long Workshop on “**QS Masterclass on University Rankings & Ratings**” at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) on 09.07.2019, with an invitation from IQAC, BUET, to participate in the workshop. The event was organized by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) and BUET. The Workshop was sponsored by the World University of Bangladesh.

- Successfully completed virtual Workshop on "e-Learning TOOLS AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM" by University of Science and Technology Chittagong (USTC) on 07.07.2020.
- Successfully completed International virtual Training on "Technology in English Language Learning" organized by the Education and Research Development Council (EDRC), Bangladesh, on 10.07.2020, where the Keynote Speaker was eminent educationist Prof. Dr. M Maniruzzaman, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University.
- Successfully Completed International Training Webinar on 'Classroom Practices for Alternative Assessment to Ensure Quality Education' by the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka on 08.08.2020.
- Successfully Completed 'Virtual English Teacher Training Program' by Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA) on 09.08.2020-16.08.2020.
- Successfully Completed the Training Webinar on 'Building a Sense of Academic Community in Online Courses: Tips and Techniques from Experience' by the Department of English, Southeast University on 05.09.2020.
- Successfully Completed the Virtual English Teacher Training "English and Internationalization of Higher Education: Global Views and Local Implications" by BRAC Institute of Languages, BRAC University on 29.09.2020.
- Successfully completed a two-day-long Workshop on "OBE Curriculum" from 01.11.2020 to 02.11.2020 at Prime University.
- Invited and successfully completed the virtual Workshop on "How QS Ranking and Rating Enhance Quality Education" by World University Bangladesh on 05.11.2020.
- Successfully completed a two-day-long Workshop on "Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) using SmartPLS 4.0" from 16.01.2024 to 17.01.2024 at Prime University.

## **TEACHING SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

- Successfully Completed Faculty Development Training Program 'Training of the Teachers for Tomorrow' at Prime University from 09.11.2012 to 27.02.2013.
- Successfully Completed Faculty Development Training Workshop 'Interactive Teaching and Learning at the Tertiary Level: Step towards Quality and Excellence' at Green University from 07.03.2014 to 08.03.2014.
- Successfully Completed 'Refreshers' Training Course for the Senior Faculty Members at Prime University from 08.09.2014 to 02.11.2014.
- Successfully Completed 'Refreshers' Training Course for the Senior Faculties at Prime University from 08.09.2015 to 13.09.2015
- Nominated and invited to the Cascading Session on "Professional Development for Teacher Trainers" organized by Public Affairs Section, US Embassy, Dhaka, and Global Aid for Sustainable Development (GASD) at the American Center, US Embassy, Dhaka on 15.06.2023

## TRAINING RECEIVED BY (UGC)

- ❖ Participated in a day-long workshop on “Proposal Writing for Round 4 Universities” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium on 14.11.2016.
- ❖ Participated in a two-day-long workshop on “Orientation Workshop on QA Mechanism for Round 4 Universities” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium from 29.03.2017 to 30.03.2017.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long National workshop on “Curriculum Format” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium on 17.05.2017.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long National workshop on “Inception Workshop on Establishment of IQAC and Self-Assessment of Academic Programmes” at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 18.06.2017.
- ❖ Successfully completed the Training Program entitled ‘Training for the Professional Development on Quality Assurance in Higher Education’ organized by QAU, UGC, at BRAC CDM, Rajendrapur from 09.07.2017 to 20.07.2017.
- ❖ Successfully completed the Training Program entitled ‘Training for the Professional Development on Quality Assurance in Higher Education’ organized by QAU, UGC, at the University of Dhaka.
- ❖ Successfully completed the Training Program entitled ‘Training for the Professional Development on Quality Assurance in Higher Education’ organized by QAU, UGC, at Bangladesh Agricultural University.
- ❖ Successfully completed the Training Program entitled ‘Training for the Professional Development on Quality Assurance in Higher Education’ organized by QAU, UGC, at American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB).
- ❖ Participated in a day-long workshop on “Project Monitoring Information Management System (PMIS) for SPM/DSPM” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium on 25.07.2017.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long workshop entitled “Training Workshop on Peer Review” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium on 30.06.2018.
- ❖ Successfully completed a day-long Training on “Project Completion Report (PCR)” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium on 02.07.2018.
- ❖ Participated in a meeting on “QA Mechanism: Round 1, 2, 3, and 4 IQAC Directors and Representatives of SA” under the HEQEP project at the UGC auditorium on 12.07.2018.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long workshop on “National Qualifications Framework for Dhaka Region” under the HEQEP project with the delegates of The World Bank, International QA Experts, and the Chairman, along with the High Officials of UGC at the UGC auditorium on 20.09.2018.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long National workshop on “The Achievements of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)” with the delegates of The World Bank, Secretaries, and High officials of the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh, and the Chairman, along with the High Officials of UGC at Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka on 26.12.2018.

- ❖ Successfully completed a three-day-long virtual Training on “Are Your Online Students Engaged” by the Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance Division (SPQM), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) from 29.11.2020-01.12.2020.
- ❖ Participated in a day-long National workshop on “Ethical use of AI and Contempt-Based Prompt Engineering in Global South: Higher Education in Focus” at Prime University on 10.09.2025.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (OVERSEAS)**

- Received Overseas Training on Quality Assurance (QA) in Higher Education from the University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Received Overseas Training on Quality Assurance (QA) in Higher Education from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Malaysia
- Received Overseas Training on Quality Assurance (QA) in Higher Education from Nottingham University, Malaysia
- Received Overseas Training on Quality Assurance (QA) in Higher Education from the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
- Received Overseas Training on Quality Assurance (QA) in Higher Education from Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation, Malaysia
- Received Overseas Training on Quality Assurance (QA) in Higher Education from ‘University Putra Malaysia’, Malaysia
- Received Virtual Overseas Training from Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, India
- Received Virtual Overseas Training from Kathmandu University School of Education, Nepal
- Received Virtual Overseas Training from the University of the East College of Education, Philippines
- Received Virtual Overseas Training from Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), Thailand
- Received Virtual Overseas Training from Arizona State University, USA
- Received Virtual Overseas Training from The University of Arizona, USA

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON OBE (NATIONAL & OVERSEAS)**

- Received Virtual Overseas Training on Outcome-Based Higher Education (OBE) from Rai University, India
- Received Virtual Overseas Training on Outcome-Based Higher Education (OBE) from In4OBE, USA, and United International University (UIU), Bangladesh
- Received Virtual Overseas Training on Outcome-Based Higher Education (OBE) from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, India

### **EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER TRAINER**

- Teacher Trainer in the Training Program entitled “*QS Masterclass on University Ranking & Ratings Workshop*” at Prime University on 31 July 2019. The Training Program was arranged

by the Center for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) and the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Prime University.

- Teacher Trainer in the Training Program entitled **“16<sup>th</sup> Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University”** at Prime University from 31 July to 7 August 2023. The Training Program was arranged by the Center for Research, HRD, and Publications (CRHP), Prime University.
- Teacher Trainer in the Training Program entitled **“17<sup>th</sup> Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University”** at Prime University from 2 January to 10 January 2024. The Training Program was arranged by the Center for Research, HRD, and Publications (CRHP), Prime University.
- Teacher Trainer in the Training Program entitled **“18<sup>th</sup> Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University”** at Prime University from 18 February to 19 February 2025. The Training Program was arranged by the Center for Research, HRD, and Publications (CRHP), Prime University.
- Teacher Trainer in the Training Program entitled **“19<sup>th</sup> Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University”** at Prime University from 4 August to 6 August 2025. The Training Program was arranged by the Center for Research, HRD, and Publications (CRHP), Prime University.

### EXPERIENCE IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Regularly organized cultural programs in Pohela Boishakh, Boshonto Boron, Independence Day celebration, Victory Day celebration, Freshers’ Reception program, and Debate event at the university level, and anchored in many cultural, Freshers’ Receptions, Award Giving ceremonies, and prestigious Convocation Cultural program.

#### EXPERIENCE IN DEBATE:

- ❖ Experience in Debating both in Bengali and English versions at the university level and on National Television.

#### ADJUDICATOR/ TRAINER AND ORGANIZER:

- ❖ Former Mentor and Moderator of Prime University Debating Society (PUDS).
- ❖ Organized and Adjudicated the National Debate Competition **‘Humayun Ahmed Memorial National Debate Festival’** at Prime University in 2012.
- ❖ Organized **‘National Debate Championship’** and **‘Inter-Department Debate Championship’** at Prime University from 2012 and so on.
- ❖ Trainer in the workshop **‘Importance of Developing Debating Skills’** at Prime University on 30 April 2014.
- ❖ Adjudicated in the **‘Inter-Department Debate Competition-2019’** at Prime University.
- ❖ Adjudicated in the **‘Inter-Department Debate Competition-2025’** at Prime University.
- ❖ Organized National Debate Competition **‘Inter School-College National Debate Tournament on the Rights of Female Workers’** along with Debate for Humanity (DFH) at Prime University in 2025.

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