

# Curriculum Vitae



## **Prova Ummay Afzalean**

PhD Fellow, Bangladesh University of Professionals  
MA in English Language Teaching (University of Rajshahi)  
BA Hons in English (University of Rajshahi)  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
Prime University  
114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216.

### **Objectives:**

Intend to work in a challenging and competitive environment where sense of responsibility and commitment is required, where dignity of work provides job satisfaction and the place of work provides potential avenues for learning, growing and achieve hierarchy of the organization.

### **General Skill:**

- Responsible, flexible, creative & patient.
- Ability to deal with people tactfully while remaining positive.

### **Language Proficiency:**

- English : Excellent in Reading, Writing and Speaking.
- Bangla : Native Language

### **Educational Qualification:**

Sl. No.	Educations	Major / Subject	Result	Year	Institute/University
01	PhD		Enrolled		Bangladesh University of Professionals
02	Masters of Arts	ELT (English Language Teaching)	3rd Position in 2nd Class (Marks Obtained 52.80%)	2010	University of Rajshahi
03	Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	English	5th Position in 2nd Class (Marks Obtained 47.14%)	2009	University of Rajshahi
04	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Science	A+ (GPA: 5 out of 5)	2005	Cantonment Public School & College, Bogura. Rajshahi Board
05	Secondary School Certificate (SSC)	Science	A+ (GPA: 5 out of 5)	2003	Govt. Girls High School, Bogura. Rajshahi Board

### **Publications:**

1. “A Study on Poor Listening Skills at Tertiary Level ESL Learners in Private Universities of Bangladesh” is published in Prime University Journal (Volumn-9, Number-2, July-December, 2015, ISSN-1995-5332).
2. “A Study on Pragmatic Implementation of Technology at Tertiary Level ESL Classrooms in Private Universities of Bangladesh” is published in Prime University Journal (Volumn-11, Number-1, January-June, 2017, ISSN-1995-5332).

3. Paper presentation on “Post Pandemic Reality: Challenges of Tertiary Level EFL Learners in Bangladesh” at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in East Delta University, Chottogram, Bangladesh.
4. “Educators Perspectives on Inclusive Online Education: Voices from Educators of Multicultural Higher Secondary Students” in Prime University Journal (Under Review).
5. Paper presentation on “AI for Better English Speaking: Supporting Tertiary Students in Bangladesh” at 3<sup>rd</sup> TESOL BD-DIU International Conference 2025, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**Research Area:** Techniques and Challenges of English Language Teaching in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Level in Bangladesh; Curriculum Development and Evaluation Process, Language Teaching Methods and Classroom Management. Integrating Technology and AI in Language Teaching.

**Research Interest:** Pedagogical approaches in English Language Teaching (ELT); sociological and psychological dimensions of teaching and learning English as a second or foreign language; development of the four core language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing); curriculum and syllabus design; materials development; and the integration of artificial intelligence in English language teaching and learning.

**Training, Conference and Workshop:**

Title	Topic	Institute	Country	Location	Year	Duration
Paper Presenter on International Conference	AI for Better English Speaking: Supporting Tertiary Students in Bangladesh	TESOL BD-DIU International Conference 2025	Bangladesh	Daffodil International University, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka	Dec 5 & 6, 2025	2 (two) Days
Workshop	Ethical Use of AI and Computer-Based Prompt Engineering in Global South: Higher Education in Focus	Prime University	Bangladesh	Mirpur-1, Dhaka	Sep 10, 2025	1 (one) Day
Attended International Conference	TESOL in TRANSITION: 4 <sup>th</sup> INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (IR) AND BEYOND	TESOL.BD and British Council	Bangladesh	International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka	Feb 9-10, 2024	2 (two) Days
Paper Presenter on International Conference	Post Pandemic Reality: Challenges of Tertiary Level EFL Learners in Bangladesh	East Delta University	Bangladesh	East Nasirabad, Khulshi, Chattogram	Nov 24-25, 2022	2 (two) Days
Workshop	Curriculum Design and Review Process	Prime University	Bangladesh	Mirpur-1, Dhaka	August 8-9, 2017	2 (two) Days

Advanced Research Methodology	Different Type of Research	Prime University	Bangladesh	Mirpur-1, Dhaka	Sep 22, 2014 to Nov 25, 2014	3 (three) Months
Training of the Teachers for Tomorrow	Effective Methodology of Teaching Profession	Prime University	Bangladesh	Mirpur-1, Dhaka	Nov 19, 2012 to Feb 27, 2012	3 (three) Months
BELTA National ELT Conference	Sustaining Innovation in English Language Education	Rajshahi University	Bangladesh	Rajshahi University, Rajshahi.	2011	2 (two) days

### **Job Experience:**

- A) Working as **Assistant Professor** at Department of English in “Prime University”, Mirpur-1, Dhaka from May 01, 2019 to till up to date.
- B) Worked as a **Senior Lecturer** at Department of English in “Prime University”, Mirpur-1, Dhaka from February 01, 2017 to April 30, 2019.
- C) Worked as a **Lecturer** at Department of English in “Prime University”, Mirpur-1, Dhaka from October 17, 2012 to January 31, 2017.
- **Job Responsibilities at Prime University:** Managing Classes, Student Counseling, Course Coordinator, present Convener of Language Club of Prime University, Instructor at Prime University Language School (PULS).

### **Personal Details:**

Spouse Name : Muhammad Alihyder Bhuiyan

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IT Division, Head Office, NCC Bank, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

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