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### **EDUCATION**

- 2019-ongoing      PhD Researcher at the Doctoral School of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, Hungary with Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship.  
Research Area: Fear of Violent Crime in Bangladesh
- 2004              Master of Social Science (MSS) in Sociology from Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh.  
Research Area: Factors Affecting Reproductive Health and Violation of Human Rights along with Married Women in Bangladesh: An Investigation in the Rural Community of Sylhet Division.
- 2003              Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) Honors in Sociology from Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh.  
Research Area: Political Affiliation, Attitude and Awareness among Rickshaw Pullers: A Sociological Study on Brahman Shason in Sylhet City.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- December 2005 to date      Full-Time Faculty Member, Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Santosh, Tangail-1902, Bangladesh.
- 2013-2013              Adjunct Faculty Member, Victimology and Restorative Justice, Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2007-2010              Adjunct Faculty Member, BSS and MSS program of Sociology under the School of Social Science, Humanities & Languages (SSHL), Bangladesh Open University, Gagipur, Bangladesh.

### **LIST OF PUBLICATION AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION**

- Hossain, M. Z., Alam, M. A., & Akter, M. (2019). Socialization and Youth Radicalization in Bangladesh: An Assessment from Qaumi Madrassa. *BPA Journal*, 01(01).
- Alam, M. A., Akter, M., & Santona, S. A. (2018). Victimization of Facebook Users: An Empirical Study among Female Students in Tangail. *Asian Journal of Humanity, Art and Literature*, 5(1), 77–88. <https://i-proclaim.my/archive/index.php/ajhal/article/view/532>

- Alam, M. A., Akter, M., & Nahar, H. L. (2017). Recent Trends of Violent Crime in Bangladesh: An Analysis of Murder Incidents. *Indian Journal of Socio-Legal Studies*, 6(2).
- Alam, M. A., Banarjee, S., Sharmin, S., & Akter, M. (2017). Victimization and Violation of Rights of Women in Garments Sector in Bangladesh: A Study on Women Garments Workers of Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka. *Labour*, 20(2).
- Khan, M. B. U., Islam, M. J., & Alam, M. A. (2017). Community Policing in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges. In D. J. M C & S Anil Kumar (Eds.), *Police in the Contemporary Society*. IGGA Publication House.
- Alam, M. A., Alam, M. J., & Alam, M. J. (2016). Nature and Causes of Prostitution in Banlades: A Case of Goalandha Ghat Brotel, Rajbari. *Journal of Sociology*, 7(1), 35–51.
- Alam, M. A., & Akter, M. (2016). Torture in Police Custody in Bangladesh: An Exploration of Human Rights Violations. In L. J. Leonard (Ed.), *CRIMSOC REPORT* (Vol. 6). CRIMOSOC.
- Alam, M. A., & Akter, M. (2015). Nature of Victimization and Deviant Behavior among Homeless Adolescents: A Study in Gazipur. *Asia Pacific Journal of Energy and Environment*, 2(2), 101–110. <http://journals.abc.us.org/index.php/apjee/article/view/729>
- Alam, M. A., Islam, M. J., & Das, S. K. (2015). The Use of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Towards an Alternative Explanation. *South Asian Journal of Population and Health*, 8(1 & 2), 103–109.
- Banarjee, S., & Alam, M. A. (2015). The Extent of Terrorism in South Asia: A Study on Historical Perspective of Terrorism. *Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, 5(3), 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.5958/2249-7315.2015.00048.9>
- Khan, M. B. U., Alam, M. A., & Faruk, M. O. (2014). Modernization and the Opportunity Factors of Crime : Dhaka City Experience. *UITS Journal*, 3(2), 45–64.
- Faruk, M. O., Alam, M. A., & Yasmin, M. S. (2014). Effectiveness of Social Bonding Theory: Context of Bangladesh. *The Journal of Social Development*, 26(1).
- Alam, M. A., Alam, M. J., Islam, M. J., & Sultana, A. (2013). Girls-Teasing and Suicide: An Explanation on Present Bangladesh Senario. *Journal of Sociology*, 5(2), 21–33.
- Alam, M. A., Banarjee, S., & Nurunnahar. (2013). Violation of Labor Rights: A Study on Female Workers in RMG Sectors of Bangladesh. *Labour*, 16(1).
- Alam, M. A., Akond, M. A., & Nuri, S. M. K. (2013). Situation of Social Justice in Relation to Human Rights: Bangladesh Scenario. *BPDM Journal of Research*, 1(1). [www.bpdmbangladesh.org](http://www.bpdmbangladesh.org), <http://bpdm.weebly.com/>
- Alam, M. A., Faruk, M. O., & Siddiqua, R. (2013). Urban Habitus and Crime: An Empirical Study on Dhaka City. *ASA University Review*, 7(2 (13)).
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- Alam, M. A., & Shariar, M. Al. (2013). Factors Affecting Crime and Development: A Case of Bangladesh. *Journal of Science and Technology*, 3(3), 227–249.

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- Alam, M. A., & Hossain, I. (2012). Child Labor and Victimization: An Empirical Study at Tongi, Gagipur. *Labour*, 15(1).
- Alam, M. A., & Sarker, A. (2012). Innocent Victimization of Cyber and Social Networking Crime: An Empirical Assessment among the Graduate Students of Tangail. *Society & Change*, VI(3), 37–67.
- Faruk, M. O., Alam, M. A., Aziz, M. B., & Saadi, M. A. (2012). Victims' Perception on Environmental Crime: An Empirical Study on the Industrial Zone, Savar, Dhaka. *Journal of Science and Technology*, 2(2), 175–185.
- Huq, A. K. O., Alam, M. A., & Islam, M. J. (2012). Patterns of Delinquency, Dietary Behavior and Nutritional Status of the Adolescent Waste Pickers in Dhaka City. *Journal of Science and Technology*, 2(2), 85–94.
- Saadi, M. A., Faruk, M. O., Alam, M. A., Miah, M. A. K., & Roy, P. C. (2012). Labour Migration in Bangladesh: Patterns of Malpractices in Post-Migration Stage. *Labour*, 15(1).
- Alam, M. A., Islam, M. J., & Ahmed, F. (2011). Obstacles in Criminal Investigation: An Explanatory Study on Police-Role, Tangail. *Journal of Science and Technology*, 1(2), 169–182.
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- Faruk, M. O., Rahman, M. A., Haque, M. E., & Alam, M. A. (2007). Changing Pattern of Rural Power Structure in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis. *Journal of Bangladesh Unnoyon Samikha*, 24.
- Alam, M. A., Faruk, M. O., & Khatun, M. N. (2006). Impact of Violence and Superstitious Belief on Rural Reproductive Married Women in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study. *Empowerment*, 8, 57–78.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Impact of Socialization and Peer Group Influence on Youth Criminality in Educational Institution of Bangladesh

Situation of Fear of Gender-Based Crime and Women Empowerment in Bangladesh

Violence against Bangladeshi Women and Girls Victims of Trafficking in the Middle East Countries

**ACADEMIC/ CONFERENCE TALK**

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- 2020 “Impact of Fear of Gender-Based Crime on Women’s Regular Personal and Social Life in the Urban area of Bangladesh: An Empirical Assessment”.  
9th Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference (IDK2020) on 27-28th of November organized by the Doctoral Student Association of the University of Pécs (PTE DOK), Pecs, Hungary.
- 2020 “State of Fear of Violent Crime in Urban Areas of Bangladesh: An Empirical Study”.  
Researchers’ Night conference 2020 organized by Doctoral School of Sociology, Eotvos Lorand University (ELTE), Budapest Hungary on 27<sup>th</sup> November.
- 2020 “Fear of Gender-Based Crime and Women Empowerment: An Empirical Study among the Urban Residents of Bangladesh”.  
International Conference on Criminology, Law and Society (ICCLS2020) on 22-23 October organized by World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology London, UK.
- 2019 “The Challenges of Reintegration process: A Study on Released Prisoners in Tangail District”.  
International Conference on Advancement of Life Sciences on 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> April, organized by Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Bangladesh.
- 2019 “Hindrances behind the Effective Community Policing in Bangladesh: A Study on Khulna Metropolitan Area”.  
International Conference on Advancement of Life Sciences on 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> April, organized by Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Bangladesh.
- 2016 “Birth of Violent Criminal Behavior and the Social Liability: A Qualitative Investigation”.  
18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Criminology, 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> December, O.P. Jindal Global University, NCR, Delhi, India.
- 2016 “Sex Trade behind the Screen of Women and Girls Trafficking: A Case of Bangladesh”.  
13<sup>th</sup> International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference, 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September, University of Toledo, Ohio, USA.
- 2016 “Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues and Challenges in Bangladesh” (keynote paper).  
1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 19<sup>th</sup> May, organized by the Higher Education Quality Enhancement project (HEQEP) and Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh.
- 2016 “Challenges of Rehabilitated Sex Workers in the Society: A Case of Tangail, Bangladesh”.  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV), India on 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> January organized by South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) and Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu, India.

- 2015 “State of Individual Victimization in the Matrimonial Structure of Garo and Khasia Tribes of Bangladesh”.  
15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the World Society of Victimology, 5<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July, Organized by world society of victimology and university of western Australia, Perth, Australia.
- 2015 Lecture on “Present Situation and the New Dimensions of Victimization in Bangladesh”.  
15<sup>th</sup> Asian Postgraduate Course on Victimology and Victim Assistance, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- 2015 Lecture on “Application of Sampling Methods in Social Research”.  
Police Staff College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- 2014 “Present Situation of Human Trafficking and the Role of State: An Analysis Regarding Bangladesh Perspective”.  
11<sup>th</sup> International Human Trafficking, Prostitution and Sex-Work Conference, 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September, University of Toledo, Ohio, USA.
- 2014 “Victimization of Vulnerable Children in Bangladesh: An Exploratory study”.  
The Fourth International and Eighth Biennial Conference of Indian Society of Victimology, 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> October, organized by University of Madras, India.
- 2014 “Victim’s Access to Justice System in Bangladesh: A Comprehensive Study”.  
First National Conference on Criminal Justice, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August, organized by Cavite State University, Philippines.
- 2012 “Situation of Social Justice in Relation to Human Rights: Bangladesh Scenario”.  
National Research Conference on Social Justice, Stability and Peace, and Sustainable Development & Economic Trends, 15<sup>th</sup> June organized by Bangladesh Peace and Development Mission (BPDM), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 2017 Workshop on “Statistical Program for the Social Sciences (SPSS)”, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhshani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh
- 2016 Workshop on “Effective Writing and Review of Research Proposal, Research Paper and Thesis”, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, at Directorate of Continuing Education (DCE), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2016 Workshop on “Research methodology”, 31<sup>st</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April, at Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhshani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh
- 2014 “14<sup>th</sup> Asian Postgraduate Course on Victimology and Victim Assistance”, 28<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August at Tokiwa University, Japan, Paper presented on “Rescued” Victims of Trafficking in Bangladesh: An Overview

- 2014 “Training on Teaching-Learning, Curriculum and Quality Assurance”, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensing, Bangladesh
- 2007 “Training on the International Technology of Participation (TOP)”, 14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> February, organized by Institute Cultural Affairs (ICA), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2005 “Training on the International Technology of Participation (TOP)”, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept-5<sup>th</sup> October, organized by Institute Cultural Affairs (ICA), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2005 “Training course on Industrial Management organized”, 16<sup>th</sup> July to 04<sup>th</sup> August, organized by Small and Cottage Industry Training Institute (SCITI), Ministry of Industry, Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### **RESEARCH GRANT**

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- 2019-On going “Social and Criminogenic Impact of Rohingya Refugees Settlement in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study at Cox’s Bazar”, Grant awarded from Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Ministry of Planning, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
- 2018 “The Challenges of Reintegration Process of Released Prisoners: An Assessment”, Grant awarded from Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh
- 2016 “Political Crime and Victimization in Bangladesh: An Analysis”, Grant awarded from Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Ministry of Planning, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
- 2016 “Challenges of Implementing Community Policing in Bangladesh: A Comprehensive Study”, Grant awarded from Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh
- 2013 –2014 “Fear of Crime Victimization in Bangladesh: A Sociological Analysis Regarding the Role of Criminal Justice System of Bangladesh”, Grant awarded from Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh
- 2009- 2010 “Public Confidence on Police: A study in Dhaka City” Grant awarded from the University Grant Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

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- 2017 “Importance of Introducing Volunteer Police Cadet (VPC) in Educational Institutions of Bangladesh: A Study on Recent Crisis of Radical Attachment of Youths”, Funded by Bangladesh Police, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
- 2015 “Crime News in Media & the Fear Factors in the Society: A Study in the light of Police Perspective”, Funded by Bangladesh Police, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

- 2016 “Lack of Interactions and Challenges of Effective Community Policing in Bangladesh: A Comprehensive Study”, Funded by Bangladesh Police, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
- 2013 “Governance Study on Public Experiences of Crime and Victimization in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study between Rural and Urban Areas on the Period of Last Five Years”, Funded by Power and Participation Research Center (PPRC) a Non-Governmental Organization, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **AREA OF INTEREST**

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My academic interest includes Violent crime, Fear of Violent Crime, Gender and crime, Social Reintegration Problem of Released Prisoners, Prison, Human Trafficking, Sex trafficking, Child Trafficking and Victimization, Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism, Crimes against Ethnic/Minority Groups

### **COURSES TAUGHT /AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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#### **Graduate Level**

Crime, Justice, Crime Prevention and Public Policy  
 Transnational Organized Crime  
 Transnational Crime and Terrorism  
 Theory construction, Research Design and Methods  
 Politics and Crime

#### **Undergraduate Level**

Introduction to police studies  
 Fundamentals of Sociology  
 Theories of Crime  
 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice I  
 Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice II  
 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice I  
 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice II  
 Major Issues in Penology and Correction  
 Economy and Crime  
 Issues of Development and Crime  
 Police Deviance: Remedial Measures  
 Domestic and International Terrorism  
 Human Rights and Law Enforcement

**COURSES DEVELOPED**

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**Graduate Level**

Transnational Crime and Terrorism  
 Crime, Justice, Crime Prevention and Public Policy  
 Theory construction, Research Design and Methods

**Undergraduate Level**

Domestic and International Terrorism  
 Issues of Development and Crime  
 Economy and Crime  
 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice I  
 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice II  
 Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
 Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice I  
 Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice II

**RESEARCH/ TRAINING AND CONFERENCE SUPPORT**

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- 2016 Travel Grant by University of Toledo, to attend at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference, 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September, University of Toledo, Ohio, USA
- 2015 Full Grant by World Society of Victimology, to attend at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the World Society of Victimology, 5<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July, Perth, Australia.
- 2014 Full Grant by Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), University Grant Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to attend at the "14<sup>th</sup> Asian Postgraduate Course on Victimology and Victim Assistance", 28<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August at Tokiwa University, Japan
- 2003 Funding for Fieldwork of the MSS research project, Department of Sociology, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh

**COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP**

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- 2014- 2016 Sub Project Manager, "Improvement of the Quality of Teaching and Learning Environment of the Department of Criminology and Police Science", Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh, Jointly Funded by Bangladesh Government and World Bank, Implemented through University Grant Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 2013 to 17 Member, Faculty Committee, Life Science Faculty, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangil, Bangladesh
- 2012-2015 Member, Academic Council, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangil, Bangladesh



- 2012-2014 Moderator, Debating Society, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangil, Bangladesh
- 2012 to 2013 Treasurer, Teachers Welfare Association, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh
- 2008-2012 Superintendent (Provost), Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall and Shahid President Ziaur Rahman Hall, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangil, Bangladesh
- 2007 to Date Founding Member, Friends Unity (An Initiative for Social welfare Activities) Pakundia, Kishoregonj, Bangladesh
- 1999-2003 Member of Rotaract Club, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh
- 1997-2003 Member, Rover Scout Group, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars (GAHTS)

World Society of Victimology (WSV)

International Criminology Association (ICA)

Bangladesh Society of Criminology (BSC)

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