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# **Education and Training**

2016-2020: PhD in Agricultural Economics, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2006-2007: M.B.A in Marketing, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka obtaining CGPA 3.67 out of 4.0

2002-2006: B.B.A in Marketing, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka obtaining CGPA 3.88 Out of 4.0

2000-2002: H.S.C in Business Studies, Notre Dame College, Dhaka obtaining First\* Division (811 marks)

1998-2000: S.S.C in Business Studies, Konder Char Kalu Bepari High School, Shariatpur, Dhaka obtaining First\* Division (759 marks)

2021 : Outcome Based Education (10-17 June 2021), Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Dumki, Patuakhali-8602.

2019 : The Art of Scientific Writing (21 March-10 May 2019), Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2018 : Aquaculture Economics (23 August-12 December 2016), Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2017 : Scientific Report Writing (7-11 August 2017), BANGFISH project, Bureau of Socioeconomic Research and Training (BSERT), Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh.

2017 : Applied Econometrics using R (06 September-10 November 2016), Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2016 : Responsible Conduct of Research (4 October 2016), Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2016 : Hedonic Price Analysis and the Residential Location Choice (7-9 September 2016), Kraks Fond-Institute for Urban Economic Research, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2016 : Applied Econometrics using STATA (20-30 March 2016), Work Package # 2, BANGFISH, Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Dumki, Patuakhali.

2012 : Curriculum Development and Evaluation (22-23 June 2012), Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.

- 2012 : Teaching Methods and Learning Assessment (19-26 May 2012), Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.
- 2010 : Administrative and Financial Management for PSTU Teachers (21-30 October 2010), Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Dumki, Patuakhali.
- 2010 : AMDIB Forum 2009 (21 January 2010), Association of Management Development Institutions of Bangladesh, IBA, University of Dhaka.
- 2008 : Computer Training, Department of Marketing, University of Dhaka, Dhaka.
- 2006 : Career Development (16-17 September 2006), Department of Marketing, University of Dhaka (DU), Dhaka.

### **Professional History**

- 08/08/2021 onwards : Professor, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Patuakhali Science and Technology University
- 08/08/2017-07/08/2021 : Associate Professor, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Patuakhali Science and Technology University
- 08/08/2012-07/08/2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Patuakhali Science and Technology University
- 08/08/2010-07/08/2012 : Lecturer, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Patuakhali Science and Technology University
- 17/05/2009-06/08/2010 : Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, Metropolitan University
- 15/11/2007-15/03/2008: Intern, General Banking, Prime Bank Limited, Motijheel Branch, Dhaka

### **List of Publications**

- 1. **Hossain, A.**, Badiuzzaman, Nielsen, M., & Roth, E. (2022). Consumer willingness to pay for quality attributes of pangasius (pangasianodoan hypophthalmus) in Bangladesh: A hedonic price analysis. *Aquaculture*, 555, 738205.
- 2. **Hossain, A.** (2021). Quantity or quality of fish in a developing country: A hedonic analysis. *Journal of Applied Aquaculture*, 1-16.
- 3. **Hossain, A.**, & Badiuzzaman. (2021). Hedonic Prices for the Fruit Market in Bangladesh: Lessons from Guava and Hog Plum Purchase Decisions. *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*, 62(2021): 102636.
- 4. **Hossain, A.**, Hoq, M. S., & Mandal, A. K. (2021). Hedonic Price Analysis for Hog Plum Purchase Decision in Southern Part of Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Research*, 46(1): 107-116.
- 5. **Hossain, A.**, Nielsen, M., Ankamah-Yeboah, I., Badiuzzaman, & Huda, F. A. (2021). Market Integration between Cultured and Captured Species in Developing Countries:

- Lessons from Inland Areas in Bangladesh. *Marine Resource Economics*, 36(2), 155-172.
- 6. **Hossain, A.**, Badiuzzaman, Nielsen, M., Hoque, S., & Roth, E. (2021). The Role of Private Companies in Improving Nutrition of Consumer Groups in a Developing Country: A Hedonic Analysis of Tilapia Attributes in Bangladesh. *Journal of Applied Aquaculture*, 1-27.
- 7. **Hossain**, **A.** (2020). Importance of Service Quality for Banking Industry: A Lesson from Some Popular Banks in Bangladesh. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 10(1&2), 15-30.
- 8. Sarder, M. M., **Hossain, A.,** & Tripura, K. (2020). Retail Strategies of Apple in a developing country: A Hedonic Price Analysis. *Journal of the Patukhali Science and Technology University*, 10(1&2), 127-142.
- 9. **Hossain, A.,** Islam, I., & Uddin, M. H. (2020). Drivers for Online Buying Behaviour in Bangladesh. *Abhigyan*, 39(1), 22-31.
- 10. **Hossain, A.,** & Debnath, S. (2020). Customer Assessment on Restaurant's Service Quality: A Modified SERVQUAL method on Bangladeshi Restaurants. *Journal of Business Studies, University of Dhaka, XLI*(1), 159-175.
- 11. Badiuzzaman, Uddin, M. H., & **Hossain**, **A.** (2020). Impact of microfinance on poverty alleviation: a study in the southern part of Bangladesh. *Asian Business Review*, *10*(2), 81-86.
- 12. **Hossain, A.,** Rahman, M. T., & Hosen, M. Z. (2020). Service Quality Assessment on Telecommunication Industry: A Lesson from Bangladesh. *International Journal of Development Research*, *10*(2), 33808-33813.
- 13. Easmin, M. F., **Hossain, A.,** & Mandal, A. K. (2018). Determinant of Watching a Film: A Case Study on Dhallywood Film Industry, Bangladesh. *Asian Business Review*, 8(3), 131-137.
- 14. Hoq, M. S., Mandal, A. K., & **Hossain, A.** (2017). Existing Value Chain Assessment of Dry Chilli Marketing in Selected Areas of Bangladesh. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 8(1), 71-78.
- 15. **Hossain, A.,** & Badiuzzaman (2016). Communication Impact Measurement of Advertisement in Bangladesh: A Study on Department of Marketing, PSTU. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 7(1&2), 109-120.
- 16. Badiuzzaman, Hossain, M. M., Sarkar, M. S. K., Mandal, A. K., & **Hossain, A.** (2015). Impacts of PSTU One Stop Service on the Farmer's Socio-economic Condition in Dumki Upazila under Patuakhali District. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 6(1), 1-11.

- 17. Islam, M. F., **Hossain, A.**, & Hasan, S. M. (2015). Relationship between Profitability and Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure and its Outcomes: An Empirical Study on Dutch Bangla Bank Limited. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 6(1), 141-149.
- 18. **Hossain, A.**, Khan, J., & Miah, M. A. (2014). Distribution Process of Pesticides in Vegetable Production in the Southern Part of Bangladesh. *Asian Business Review*, 4(2), 20-24.
- 19. Kumar, D., **Hossain, A.**, & Gope, M. C. (2013). Role of Micro Credit Program in Empowering Rural Women in Bangladesh: A Study on Grameen Bank Bangladesh Limited. *Asian Business Review*, *3*(4), 114-120.
- 20. **Hossain, A.**, & Badiuzzaman (2013). Customer Retention Strategies of Banks as Service Organizations in Bangladesh. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 4(1), 09-18.
- 21. Hossain, M. Z., **Hossain, A.**, Kumar, D., Hasan, S. M., & Islam, M. F. (2012). Financial Performance Analysis of NCBs in Bangladesh: A Case Study on Janata Bank Limited. *Bangladesh Research Publications Journal*, 7(4), 428-436.
- 22. **Hossain, A.**, & Jamil, M. A. A. (2012). Customers' Perceived Value Measurement for the Banking Operation of Bangladesh: A Study on Jamuna Bank Limited. *The Journal of Comilla University*, 1(1), 225-231.
- 23. Kumar, D., **Hossain, A.**, & Nabi, M. N. (2012). Human Resource Management Practices in Private Bank: A Case Study on Jamuna Bank Limited. *Bangladesh Journal of Progressive Science and Technology*, *10*(1), 117-120.
- 24. Islam, I., & **Hossain**, A. (2012). Influences of Different Factors on Telecommunication Marketing in Bangladesh. *Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University*, 3(1), 53-59.
- 25. Islam, I., **Hossain, A.**, & Nabi, M. N. (2011). Diagnosis of Major White Milk Brands' Health in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Progressive Science and Technology*, 9(2), 185-188.
- 26. **Hossain, A.**, & Akter, M. (2011). The Success Factors behind Insurance Marketing in Bangladesh: A Case Study on Dhaka and Sylhet City. *Journal of the Faculty of Business Studies, Jahangirnagar University, 1*(1), 123-132.
- 27. **Hossain, A.**, Skekh, B., & Kumar, D. (2009). A Comparative Study on the Market Share of Telecommunication Industry in Bangladesh. *Journal of Faculty of Business Administration, Islamic University*, 8(2), 101-113.
- 28. **Hossain, A.**, Kumar, D., & Nasimuzzaman, M. M. (2008). Social Marketing Activities of NGOs in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study on Theoretical & Practical

Aspects of NGOs in Bangladesh. *Journal of Faculty of Business Administration, Islamic University*, 8(1), 143-155.

# Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference Proceedings

- Hossain, A. (2020). Determinants of Healthcare Services in a Developing Country: A
  Case on Bangladeshi Hospitals. International Conference on Management of
  Innovation and Sustainability: Vision 2041, Institute of Business Administration,
  University of Dhaka, 20 December 2020.
- 2. Hossain *et al.* (2020). "Tilapia product differentiation for various consumers groups". Final Stakeholders Conference on Upgrading Pangas and Tilapia Value Chains in Bangladesh (BangFish), Bangladesh Agricultural University, 19 January 2020.
- 3. Hossain *et al.* (2018). "Competition between Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture: A Developing World Perspective from Bangladesh". Mid-term Stakeholders Conference on Upgrading Pangas and Tilapia Value Chains in Bangladesh (BangFish), Bangladesh Agricultural University, 12 November 2018.
- 4. Hossain, A. (2017). "Status Seminar on Valuing Quality and Exploring Export Potentials of Pangas and Tilapia in Bangladesh". Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 23 July 2017.
- 5. Hossain, A. (2017). "Start-up Seminar on Valuing Quality and Exploring Export Potentials of Pangas and Tilapia in Bangladesh". Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 8 March 2017.
- 6. Hossain, A. (2016). "Analyzing the Different Global Quality Markets using the Gravity Model: The Case of Pangasius Export of Vietnam". DAFINET Workshop on Pangas and Tilapia Production: Upgrading Fish Health and Value Chains, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 8 November 2016.

# Research Projects

- Principal Investigator, Determinants of consumer preference for sustainable farmed fish in Bangladesh: A latent class analysis. UGC Project through Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 2022-2023 (*Ongoing*).
- Principal Investigator, Consumer preferences of local over imported fruits of Bangladesh. UGC Project through Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 2021-2022.
- Principal Investigator, Mass production or quality of fish in a developing country: a
  hedonic price analysis on farmed and wild fish in Bangladesh. UGC Project through
  Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 2020-2021.
- Principal Investigator, Improvement of Advertisement Skills of the Students of Department of Marketing of PSTU. UGC Project through Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 2015-2016.

- Associate Member, Self-Assessment Exercise of Business Administration and Management Faculty for Quality Education and Professional Development, World Bank.
- Principal Investigator, Impact of Pesticides to the Vegetables Production in Patuakhali District-The Drawbacks of Marketing Process. UGC Project through Patuakhali Science and Technology University, 2011-2012.

# **Managerial Skills**

- Chairman, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Patuakhali Science and Technology University since April 24, 2022.
- Section Editor, Journal of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University from 29 September 2021.
- Chairman, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Patuakhali Science and Technology University from 24 July 2014 to 23 May 2016.
- Assistant Proctor, Patuakhali Science and Technology University from 05 June 2013 to 27 May 2016.
- Assistant Hall Provost, M. Keramat Ali Hall, Patukhali Science and Technology University from 01 May 2011 to 04 June 2013.

# • Supervisor:

University	Program		- Total
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Patuakhali Science and Technology University	46	41	87
Metropolitan University, Sylhet	2	2	4
Total	48	43	91

#### Thesis Paper and Report Writing Skills

- A Thesis Paper entitled "Demand Forecast for Expertise in Various Functional Areas in Management of Call centers, ISPs, Software firms and Private Universities" in the course of "Advanced Marketing Research" by **Prof. Dr. A.K. Fazlul H. Shah.**
- An MBA Thesis paper entitled "Mobile Phone Companies Operation & Consumer Perception in Bangladesh" supervised and appreciated by Assistant Prof. Imrana Vasmin.
- An internship report for BBA program entitled "General Bank Service An Experience on Prime Bank Limited" supervised and appreciated by **Prof. Dr. Razia** Begum.
- A Marketing Plan is prepared in the course of Principles of Marketing on "Al-Amin Group of Industries" instructed by Late Prof. Dr. Moinuddin Kamal.
- A Marketing Plan is also covered on "*Tibet Beauty Care Soap*" in the Course of Marketing Management by **Prof. Dr. Mijanur Rahman.**

- A Business Plan is prepared in the course of Entrepreneurship Development on the topic entitled "Home Medical Service" appreciated by Assistant Prof. Imrana Yasmin.
- A report on the topic "Competitive Position Analysis of Mobile Phone Companies in Bangladesh" in the course of Sales & Retail Management instructed by Lecturer Rafiuddin Ahmed.
- A report is prepared on "The Scenario of Telecommunication in Bangladesh" in the course of "Pricing Theory and Practice" instructed by Lecturer Nasreen Sultana.

# **Language Proficiency**

Good command in English and Bengali.

# **Computer Literacy and Data Analysis Skills**

- MS Office 2000, 2003, 2007 & 2010 (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access), DOS, Basic concept of Web Design and Visual Basic Studio 6.0
- SPSS (Frequencies, Cross tabs, ANOVA, ANCOVA; Factor Analysis & Regression Analysis & Cluster Analysis)
- STATA (Descriptive Statistics, Regression Analysis both on Cross-sectional and Time-series Data-OLS, Fixed, Random Effect & Robust)
- R (Descriptive Statistics, Regression Analysis both on Cross-sectional and Time-series Data-OLS, Fixed, Random Effect & Robust)

#### **Major Courses Studied**

Marketing Management, Principles of Marketing, Marketing Research, Strategic Marketing, Global Marketing, International Marketing, Service Marketing, Business Marketing, Agricultural Marketing, Integrated Marketing Communications, Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations, E-Marketing, E-Commerce, Marketing Information System, Consumer Behavior, Customer Relationship Management, Export Import Management, Product & Brand Management, Pricing theory & Practice, Business Logistics, Advertising & Public Relations, Selling & Sales Promotion, Sales & Retail Management, Computer Programming for Business, Business Communication and Business Law.

### **Courses Taken in Graduate and Post-Graduate Program**

**Post-graduate**: Advanced Marketing Research, Service Marketing, Integrated Marketing Communications and Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations; **Graduate:** International Marketing, Advertising and Public Relation, Consumer Behavior, Principles of Marketing, Basic Business Statistics and Basic Business Mathematics.

Visited Countries: Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Germany and Switzerland

# **Personal Information**

Father's Name : Ali Ahammed Bepari

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Permanent Address : Vill-Bashakerchar, P.O-Charatra, Upazilla-Naria

District-Shariatpur

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Nationality : Bangladeshi by Birth

# **References**

#### (1) Dr. Mijanur Rahman (2) Dr. Samir Kumar Sheel

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I do hereby declare myself that the above statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.