

Resume

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Academic Qualification:

- **Ph.D.**, 1993 -1997 Institute of International Relations, Under Kiev State University
 - Title of Ph. D. thesis “International Legal Mechanism of GATT/WTO Activities.”
- **LL.B & LL.M**, 1984 -1990 Baku State University, Azerbaijan. 1st Class (With Honours).
 - Title of **Masters Thesis** “International struggle with mass and flagrant violation of human rights.”
- H.S.C (Humanities) 1983 Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur First Division (9th position in merit list).
- S.S.C (Humanities) 1981 Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur, First Division (7th position in merit list).

Present Status:

- Professor, Department of Law, Dhaka University;
- Provost Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall, Dhaka University;
- Additional Director, IQAC, Dhaka University;
- Independent Director Mercantile Bank;
- Additional Director ”Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (Under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project World Bank) Dhaka University.
- Executive Committee Member “Dhaka University Teachers Association”
- Senate member, Dhaka University
- Member Academic Council, Dhaka University
- Syndicate member, Begom Rokeya University, Rangpur
- Executive Director, Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), Dhaka
- Adviser to the Department of Law, City University, Dhaka
- Governing body member, MH Somorita Medical College and Hospital, Dhaka
- Governing body member, Alhaz Mockbul Hossain University College, Dhaka

Teaching Experience:

- At Present teaching: International Business Transactions (at Masters Level) and Fiscal Law (at Honours Level) in Dhaka University.
- Taught: Business Law in both under-graduate and post-graduate level in the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) since 2005 to 2014.
- Adjunct Faculty member to the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) on Human Rights at Undergraduate Level from 2009 to 2013.
- Working as adviser to the Department of Law, City University, Dhaka from 2011 to onward.
- Delivered periodic lectures and conducted seminars from 1990 to 1993 in the Institute of International Relations, Kiev, Ukraine (As Ph. D. Fellow).
- Taught Russian Language as foreign language in the courses in the Institute of International Relations, Kiev, Ukraine.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor from 27.09.1999 to 12.12.2000 in the School of Law, Queens University, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Taught – International Law, Business Law, International trade Law, Criminology etc.
- Taught: International Law (in Honours), International Economic Law (in M. Phil. Course), Criminology, Law of International Institutions (at Masters Level), Jurisprudence, International Business Transactions, Business Law, International Human Rights Law, Refugee Law and Fiscal Law.

Training and Research Experience:

(A) Pupilage and Participation in Seminars and Workshops:

- Worked as Ph.D. fellow under supervisor of Professor Muravyov V.I. at the Faculty of International Relations under Kiev State University, Ukraine from 1993-1997.
- Participated in the **WIPO Asian Training Course For Trainers and Instructors on Intellectual Property**, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization in Beijing, China from July 23 –27, 2001.
- Participated in workshop titled ***“Review of Legal Training of Government Officials and Private Entrepreneurs in Private Sector Infrastructure Development (PSID)”*** jointly organized by **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA)** from December 30, 2001 to January 3, 2002, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Participated in a roundtable discussion on ***“Fact Based Teaching and Legal Research”***, Organized by The United States Educational Foundation in India held at Kolkata, April 18 - 19, 2002.
- Participated and presented paper on ***“Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) Phase-out and Bangladesh Garment Sector: A Survival Challenge Scenario”*** in the 25th Anniversary of Management of Interdependence Series on ***“Local Challenges, Global Responses: Making Trade Work for Development, organized by Center for***

Applied Studies in International Negotiations,” Geneva, Switzerland from 18th November to 29th November 2003.

- Participated in the *2nd South Asian Law Schools Forum for Human Rights Conference* in Kathmandu, Nepal, June 2004.
- Participated in the *3rd South Asian Law Schools Forum for Human Rights Conference* in Delhi University, India, November, 2004
- Participated in the *"Training of Trainers Programme on Competition Policy and Law Issues"* Organized by Unnayan Shamannay and CUTS International in the collaboration with Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (BIFC), Dhaka, July 2009.

As Trainer:

- ***Instructor*** to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Human Rights Summer Schools Organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) since 2000 to till date.
- ***Programme Coordinator and Trainer*** in the *'Refugee Law Training Programmes'* commissioned by the UNHCR and organized by ELCOP in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 2013 and 2014.
- ***Delivered lectures*** in Human Rights Summer schools (HRSS) on the topics: International Human Rights Standards; International implementation mechanism of human rights; domestic implementation mechanism of human rights; justiceability of economic, social and cultural rights; Rights of the minorities; Refugee rights and international human rights nexus; Trial of war criminal under international law, Unrecognized human beings: the *hijras* of Bangladesh etc.
- ***Supervisor and Instructor*** in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th 'Community Law Reforms (CLR a marginalized community based research program carried by the law students) respectively carried out since 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 2007 and 2012 organized by the ELCOP.
- ***Conducted training on Clinical Legal Education*** for the law teachers and students in the 1st and 2nd Summer School of Law in Iran in 2009 and 2010 respectively, jointly organized by Centre for Human Rights Studies of Mofid University and Khorasgan Islamic Azad University of Iran and Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) Bangladesh.
- ***Programme Coordinator and Trainer*** in the 'Human Rights Awareness Building Programmes' for the Sanatals and Garos (two prominent indigenous community of Bangladesh) commissioned by the Academy for Educational Development/USAID and organized by ELCOP in 2005 and 2006
- ***Coordinator and Trainer*** in the “Street Law (*Protidiner Ain*) program organized by ELCOP.
- ***Conducted Trainings*** on “Human Rights and Related Issues” for National Human Rights Commission Officers and Staff, Commissioned by NHRC, 22-23 May, 2014 and 2015.

- **Conducted Training** for on “Human Rights and Issues” for Police Officers at Police Staff College, Bangladesh, Commissioned by NHRC, 07 June, 2014

(C) Research Experience:

- **Researcher** in the study on “Juvenile Justice System of Bangladesh” jointly organized by UNICEF and Save the Children U.K.
- **Researcher** in the project ‘Research for the Labour Wedge of the Oxfam International Trade Campaign’ organized by Human Development Research Center (HDRC) (a research organization), Dhaka.
- **Consultant** to the Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) on "Study on the complications of Public Interest Litigation in Bangladesh".
- **Consultant** to the project “Review Social Barriers and Limitations of Village Courts” commissioned to the Human Development Research Centre (HDRC) by the UNDP in 2010.
- **Co-researcher/Author** of the book titling “Bangabandur Manabdhikar Darshan” (Bangabandhur human rights philosophy”, to be published by the National Human Rights Commission, 2013.
- Worked as consultant to the project “Land Laws review and drafting of land laws for Bangladesh” commissioned to the Human Development Research Centre (HDRC) by Manusher Jonno Foundation.
- **Team Leader** to the Projects on study report on the “preservation of the indigenous culture and tradition” and “Compliance of the CEDAW in relation to the indigenous women” commissioned by the National Human Rights Commission.
- **National Consultant** to the project on “Human Rights Campaigning and Training to the School Students, Teachers and Government Officials” commissioned by the UNDP.

Publications:

1. *International Legal Mechanism of GATT/WTO activities* (Unpublished Ph. D. thesis in Russian language), Kiev, 1997, Total pages 198.
2. *International Legal Mechanism of GATT/WTO activities* (Thesis Manuscript published in Russian language) Kiev. 1997, Total pages 20.
3. *World Trade Organization (WTO) specific subject of International law* (Published in Russian Language), Kiev 1996. Total pages 28.
4. *International Legal Cooperation between GATT and Bangladesh.* (Published in Russian language), Kiev, 1996. Total Pages 15.
5. *Mutual Relations between Ukraine and GATT/WTO* (Published in Russian language), Kiev, 1996. Total Pages 13.

6. *Bangladesh's Adherence to International human Rights Instruments: A Critical Study* in: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'Human Rights and Empowerment' in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2001. Pages 174-181.
7. *Globalization: Rhetoric or Reality? A Critical Study* Published in the Dhaka University Studies, Part –F, Volume 12, Number 1 June 2001.
8. *Identifying the Santals: 'Indigenous' or 'backward'?* in: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'In Search of a Weathering Community: The Santals of Bangladesh' in ELCOP Research Monograph, Dhaka, 2002
9. *Human Rights, Poverty and Development Planning in Bangladesh: The PRSP Debacle*, In: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'Human Rights and Development' in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2002. Pages 101-108.
10. *Rehabilitation of the Internally Displaced Biharis*, In: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'A Community in Transition: The Biharis in Bangladesh' in ELCOP Research Monograph, Dhaka, 2003
11. *Internally Displaced Persons: Awaiting Response from International Law* (Published in Part-F, Dhaka University Studies, 2003.
12. *Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) Phase-out and Bangladesh Garment Sector: A Survival Challenge Scenario* in: Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited) 'Human Rights and Globalization' in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2003.
13. *Rights and Governance 'Interface: A Case of Bangladesh'*, in 'Human Rights and Good Governance' Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited). in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2004
14. *Combating Child Rights Violation: A Suggestive Study, in Human Rights and Non-State Actors*, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited). in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2005
15. *Trial of 1971 War Criminals: A Politico-Legal Fiasco? in Human Rights and Domestic Implementation Mechanism*, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited). in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2006
16. *Human Rights Standards: International, Regional and National* in Human Rights & Good Governance, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited), in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka, 2007, Pp. 14-54.
17. *Implementation Mechanisms of Human Rights: International, Regional and National Level*, in Human Rights & Good Governance, Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited), in ELCOP Journal Dhaka, 2007, Pp. 73-95
18. *Protection of Human Rights of Refugees: An Overview*, in the Chittagong University Journal of Law, Volume X, 2008, Pp- 133-158
19. *Trial of War Criminals: Governments responsibility*, in Trial of War Criminals : A legal Investigation (In Bangla) Dr. Mizanur Rahman (edited), in ELCOP Journal, Dhaka 2008
20. *Unrecognized Human Beings: The hijra/Transgender Community of Bangladesh*, in Human Rights and critically Disadvantaged People, edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman & Dr. Rahmat Ullah, in ELCOP Journal, published by ELCOP & Palal Prokashoni, Dhaka, 2012

21. *Protection of Rights of Marginalized People Focusing on Tea Plantation Workers*, (A research Study will be published soon by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh)
22. *Indigenous women and Access to Justice*, in Survival or Extinction? Adivasi Rights in Bangladesh published by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh, August 2014.
23. “*National Human Rights Commission: at 5*” Commissioned by National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), published by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh, June, 2016.
24. “Under the Penal Laws in Bangladesh Determining the Constitutionality of Death Penalty”, to be published by the National Human Rights Commission (JAMAKON), Bangladesh,

Books:

1. *"The Garos: A marginalized community of Bangladesh"* (An empirical research book in Bangla), published by the UGC, Dhaka, January, 2010.
2. Co-Author, *Bangabandhur Manobadhikar Dorshon (Bangabandhur Human Rights Philosophy)* to be published by the National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, 2013.
3. Co-Author, *State of Human Rights of Garo and Santal Women in the Light of CEDAW*, published by the National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, May, 2014.
4. Co-Author, *Preservation of Ethnic Culture and Tradition*, published by the National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, May, 2014.

Translation work:

1. *Jatishangher Manobadhikar sankranto Konvenshon abong protocol* (United Nations Human Rights Related Conventions and Protocols translated in Bangla from English), Published by National Human Rights Commission, Dhaka, September, 2012
2. *The Dhaka University Order 1973, Part One*. From English to Bangla. March 2015.

Editorial works:

1. Editor “In the Shadow of Death: The Tantees of Bangladesh” (A Research study made by law students of 239 pages), Published by ELCOP & Palal Prokashoni, Dhaka, 2012
2. Executive Editor(s) “ Human Rights and Critically Disadvantaged People” (A manual for Human Rights Summer Schools containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians of 278 pages), Published by ELCOP & Palal Prokashoni, Dhaka, 2012

3. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Climate Justice” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians of 278 pages), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2013

4. Executive Editor “Story of Tea Workers: Subsistence Against Hegemony”—A research done by the law students under the Community Law Reform Program of ELCOP. Published by ELCOP, November, 2014

5. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Religion” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2014

6. Executive Editor(s) ELCOP year book of Human Rights “Human Rights and Terrorism” (For Human Rights Summer School containing articles contributed by the scholars, academicians), Published by ELCOP, Dhaka, 2015

Administrative Experience:

- Working as Provost Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall, University of Dhaka;
- Working as Additional Director to the IQAC, University of Dhaka;
- Working as Executive Director of the Empowerment through Law of The Common People (ELCOP), Dhaka from March 2011 till date.
- Working as elected senate member to the Dhaka University Senate from July 2004 to till date.
- Working as advisor to the Department of Law, City University, Banani, Dhaka since 2011 till date.
- Working as independent Director to the Mercantile Bank from 7 August 2014.
- Working as an additional Director to the IQAC (Institutional Quality Assurance Cell) Dhaka University.
- Worked as elected syndicate member to the Dhaka University Syndicate from 2004-2009.
- Member of the Governing Body of Mohammadpur Mahila College, and Haji Makbul Hossain Degree College, Dhaka, HM Shamorita Medical College, Dhaka.
- Worked as House Tutor in Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall, Dhaka University, since July 2002 to 03, July 2011.
- Worked as a course Coordinator in the School of Law, Queens University, Banani, Dhaka 1999-2000.
- Worked as a joint unit-coordinator in the project “Empowerment Through Law of The Common People (ELCOP)” Dhaka, Bangladesh (A human rights and legal awareness oriented program), since December 2001 to July, 2002

- Worked as Coordinator/Director to the Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), (A human rights and legal awareness oriented NGO). From March 2002 onward

Countries Visited:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belorussia, Bulgaria, China, France, Germany, Gorzia, Holland, India, Iran, Latvia, Moldavia, Kingdom of Nepal, Pakistan, Poland, Rumania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Personal Information:

Father's name : Late Alhaj Abdullah
Mother's name : Late Rawsan Ara Begom
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