

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

Name of Degree	Institution	Passing Year	CGPA
Master of Science (M.S.) in Agricultural Extension Education	Bangladesh Agricultural University	2020	4.00 (on a 4 scale)
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Hons.)	Bangladesh Agricultural University	2018	3.924 (on a 4 scale)

Masters' Thesis Title

- Farmers' Satisfaction with Crop Extension Services Provided by Department of Agricultural Extension– A Case from Rural Bangladesh

Major findings: Majority of the farmers are not satisfied with the provided service, and they have to face a number of problems in accessing those services

Publications

- Kabir, K.H., Uddin, M.N., **Rahman, S.** et al. (2022). Opportunities and determinants for rural youth engagement in catfish farming: empirical evidence from north-central Bangladesh. *Aquacult Int.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10499-022-00918-3> (IF: 2.3).
- Akter, S., Rahman, M.Z., **Rahman, S.**, Akter, S. and Uddin, M.N. 2023. Changes in Livelihoods of Rural Women Working in the Fish Processing Industry. *Journal of Bangladesh Agricultural University*, 21(1): 96–108. <https://doi.org/10.5455/JBAU.133832>
- Rahman, S.**, & Mithun, M. N. A. S. (2021). Effect of Social Media Use on Academic Performance among University Students in Bangladesh. *Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies*, 20(3), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.9734/ajess/2021/v20i330484>
- Rahman, S.**, Hoque, M., Uddin, M., (2021). Problems Faced by The Crop Farmers Related to Extension Services Provided by Department of Agricultural Extension in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 9 (3), 373-388. <https://doi.org/10.33687/ijae.009.03.3606>.
- Uddin, M. N., Ahsan, K., Farouque, M. G., Akter, S., & **Rahman, S.** (2022). Determinants of training needs of the tilapia (*Oreochromis* sp.) fish farmers: an empirical study from a selected area in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 10(3), 387-398. <https://doi.org/10.33687/ijae.10.03.4063>

Manuscripts in review/in preparation

- An econometric analysis of factors affecting access to nutritional programmes: a case from rural women in Bangladesh

- Farmers' perceptions and capacity for agro-waste management: The case of leading vegetable growing area of Bangladesh
- Capacity building of farmers on low-external-inputs vegetable cultivation for enhancing food safety and security
- Factors Affecting Rural Women's Knowledge of Food and Nutrition: A Case of Rural Bangladesh
- Knowledge of Farmers on Integrated Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management
- Farmers' Satisfaction with Crop Extension Services Provided by Department of Agricultural Extension– A Case from Rural Bangladesh

Experience

- **Lecturer**, Department of Agricultural Extension Education, Bangladesh Agricultural University (4th December 2022 – Present)
- **Junior Research Associate** at The Centre for Asian Climate and Environmental Policy Studies (CACEPS), University of Waterloo, Canada (1, February 2022 – 31, August 2022)
- **Offshore Research Assistant** at The Centre for Asian Climate and Environmental Policy Studies (CACEPS), University of Waterloo, Canada (April 2021 – January 2022)
Tasks Performed: Literature review, writing different sections of the project report, formatting project report, preparing meeting minutes, CV tailoring, assisting other researchers.
- **Research Assistant** at Public and Private Partnership (PPP) to Address Climate Change Issues in Bangladesh Project (Funded by UNDP) (September 2020 – December 2020)
Tasks Performed: Wrote two chapters of the draft report and performed the formatting of the final report.
- **Research assistant** at Development of Climate Risks and Impacts and Adaptation Scenarios for Coastal Livelihoods Project (Funded by UNDP) (August 2020 – December 2020)
Tasks Performed: Took part in data collection, report formatting, and prepared all the necessary figures.

Language and Software Skills

- IELTS score 7.5 (L: 8.5, R: 7.5, W: 7.5, S: 7)
- SPSS

Training and Workshop

- 'Autumn School-2019' at Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan (17 November- 4 December 2019);
- Bootcamp on 'Youth Leadership for Humanitarianism' organized by OIC and University of Cambridge (29 July 2020);
- 'Resilient Youth Leadership summit-2020' organized by OIC and Ministry of foreign affairs (July 2020);
- English language course in Department of English, BAU, Mymensingh in February 2020;
- BioDynamic Organic Agriculture workshop at Mati Eco Village (January 10-12, 2019);
- Training to become BAYER Safe Use Ambassador (18 February 2020);
- Training on Basic Photography at Notre dame Nature Study Club (July 2010- August 2010)

Membership and Awards

- Member, Bangladesh Agricultural University Rover Scout Group
- Member, Badhon (A voluntary Blood Donor's Organization)
- Lifetime member, Notre Dame Nature Study Club
- Lifetime member, Nature Study Society of Bangladesh (NSSB)
- National Science and Technology (NST) Fellowship (2018)
- 2nd Prize in Photography at Bongobondhu Youth Art Exhibition (2021)

Conference and Symposium

- Kyoto University International Symposium on Education and Research in Global Environmental Studies in Asia. November 26-28, 2019, Kyoto, Japan
- International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development: Road to SDGs. January 23-24, 2020, Sylhet Agricultural University, Bangladesh

Co-curricular Activities

- Photography
- Cycling

References

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