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Education:

1990-1993: MA in the Study of Literature with thesis on Arthur Miller at University of Texas at Dallas, USA.

1979: Training and research in University Teaching Methodology as a British Council Visiting Fellow at Exeter University, UK.

1971-1972 (1972-74): MA in English from Dhaka University

1968-1971 (1968-72): BA with Honours in English from Dhaka University.

1966-1968: HSC in the Humanities from Dhaka College, Dhaka.

1966: SSC in the Humanities from Nabakumar Institution, Dhaka.

Certificate in French from Alliance Francaise ,Chittagong.

Work Experience:

2001-2016: Professor, Dept. of English, Chittagong University

2000-2001: Professor of English, National University, Gazipur

1996-2000: Professor, Dept. of English, Chittagong University

1994-1995: Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Chittagong University

1990-1993: Teaching Assistant and Graduate Student , UT Dallas, Texas, USA

1988-1990: Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Chittagong University

1983-1987: Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Chittagong University

1981-1983: English Language Teacher, MIzda, Libya

1978-1980: Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Chittagong University

1975-1978: Lecturer in English, Chittagong University

Administrative Experience:

2010-2012: Chairman, Dept. of Dramatics, Chittagong University

2008-2010: Dean, Faculty of Arts, Chittagong University

2008-2010: Director, Institute of Modern Languages, Chittagong University

2004-2006: Member of Syndicate, Chittagong University

2000-2001: Dean, School for Undergraduate Studies, National University

2000-2001: Member of Syndicate, National University

2001: Director (in charge), Institute of Arts and Humanities, National University

1997-1999: Dean, Faculty of Arts, Chittagong University

1987-1990: Chairman, Dept. of English, Chittagong University, Chittagong

Ex-member of the Syndicate of Southern University, Chittagong and Port City International University, Chittagong

Publications:

A Short History of Chittagong Club (2016)

Sons of the Sea (2014), an English translation of Harishankar Jaladas' novel *Jalaputra*

Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2013), edited with an introduction and notes

William Shakespeare Jibon o Karma (2006), an introduction to Shakespeare in Bengali

Chiria Khanar Golpo O Onnanno Natok (2004), a translation of several plays into Bengali

Plastor Sahittodarshan (2004), a Bengali translation of Plato's dialogues on literature

Foundation English for Undergraduates (2002) with Golam S. Chowdhury and Monjurul Alam

Four Passengers and Mumbo Jumbo (2001), a translation of Zia Hyder's two plays contains my translation of his play *Elebele*

Others: Published numerous academic essays in *Uttaradhikar*, *Bangla Academy Journal*, *Chittagong University Studies*, *Horizon*, and *Premier Critical Perspective*, newspaper articles and short stories both in Bengali and English

Gave seminars on the crisis in the study of the Humanities at Chittagong University, Dhaka University and Comilla University.

Membership of Academic and Social Organizations:

Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

Member, Chittagong Club

President, (UTSA) Unite Theatre for Social Action

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