

# Curriculum Vitae

**Md. Abul Hossen, M.S.S., M.S.W., Ph.D.**

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## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **Ph. D:** Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
- **MSW:** Carleton University, Canada
- **MSS:** Dhaka University (1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position)
- **BSS:** Dhaka University (1<sup>st</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup> position)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES (National and International)**

### **Teaching Experience, Bangladesh**

- **Professor:** Department of Social Work, Jagannath University (**Grade-1, 28 yrs of univ. teaching**)
- **Ex-Professor:** Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Tech, Sylhet

### **Teaching Experience, Canada**

- **Ex-Contract Academic Staff:** Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
- **Ex-Contract Academic Staff:** Carleton University, Canada

### **Courses Taught**

- **SK 501:** Community Interventions: Theories and Practice essentials      Fall 2007
- **Teaching Assistant,** School of Social Work, Carleton University      Fall 2001
- **Teaching Assistant,** School of Social Work, Carleton University      Fall 2002
- **Teaching Responsibilities:** Conducted undergraduate classes, assisted instructors in grading, guided students to prepare assignments, edited reports.

## **AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED**

- **Winner:** IDRC (International Development Research Centre, Canada) Doctoral Research Award
- **Winner:** UGC (University Grants Commission) Gold Medal
- **Winner:** Vice-Chancellor Award (Shahjalal University, Sylhet)
- **Winner:** Excellence in Social Work Research Award, Laurier, Canada
- **Winner:** Shankar Yalaja Memorial Scholarship, Carleton, Canada
- **Winner:** Violet Maghlaghlin Scholarship, Carleton, Canada
- **Winner:** Ontario Home Economics Association, Scholarship, Carleton, Canada

- **Winner:** Lokurnandan Award, Sunrandan Bharati, India
- **Winner:** Best Researcher Award, Dhaka Film Society

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY

- **Director:** Centre for Social Science Research & Training, Jagannath University
- **Ex- Dean:** Faculty of Social Science, Jagannath University
- **Ex- Chairman:** Film and Television Department, Jagannath University
- **Ex- Chairman (Governing Body),** Shohid Ziaur Rahman College, Jamalpur
- **Ex- Syndicate Member:** Jagannath University
- **Ex- Chairman (Governing Body):** International Education College, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
- **Ex- Convener:** Standing committee on Literacy and Culture, Jagannath University
- **Ex- Chairman:** Department of Social Work, Jagannath University
- **Ex- Head:** Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
- **Ex- Provost:** Bangabandhu Hall, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
- **Ex- Member:** Academic Council, Jagannath, Shahjalal & Noakhali Univ. of Sci. & Tech.
- **Head:** Self-Assessment Committee, Dept. of Social Work, Jagannath University
- **Panel Contributor:** Banglapedia: National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

#### ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT

- **Elderly Women and their Social Protection in a Changing World: A Study on Rural Areas of Banglades,** Funded by SSRC, Planning Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2023 to date.

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- **President:** Teachers Association, Jagannath University, 2022.
- **General Secretary:** Teachers Association, Jagannath University, 2015.
- **Executive Member:** Teachers Association, Jagannath University, 2014, 2020, 2021.
- **President:** Jamalpur Jubo Shomity.
- **Member:** Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.
- **Member:** Greater Mymensingh Cultural Forum.
- **Member:** Bangladesh Itihas shommiloni.
- **Member:** Jamalpur Shomity.

#### ONGOING Ph. D. & M. Phil SUPERVISION

- **Ph. D. Fellow :** 7
- **M. Phil Fellow:** 1
- **Ph.D. Thesis Reviewer:** Flinders University, Australia, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

#### INVOLVED IN JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD

- **Chief Editor:** Jagannath University Journal of Social Sciences
- **Member:** Asiatic Society Journal of Humanities
- **Member:** Austin Journal of Public Health

## PUBLICATIONS (National and International)

1. Khan, M. I. & **Hossen, M. A.** (2024). How do the Rural Bangladeshi Women Experience the Social, Economic and Health System relate Barriers in Receiving Menstrual Regulation Service? Jagannath University Journal of Social Sciences (In Press).
2. **Hossen, M. A.**, Bhuiah, Z., & Khan, I. (2024). Unfolding the Vulnerabilities and Challenges of Street Based Female Sex Workers of Dhaka City , Submitted to *Sage Open*, Manuscript ID SO-24-0348.
3. **Hossen, M. A.**, & Westhues, A. (2013). Coping Strategies of older rural Bangladeshi women when dealing with health problems. *Health Care for Women International* ( **Taylor & Francis**)
4. **Hossen, M.A.** & Westhues, A. (2012). In Search of healing Between two worlds: The use of traditional and western health services by elderly in rural Bangladesh. *Social Work in Health Care* 51(4) 327-44 (**Taylor & Francis**)
5. **Hossen, M. A.**, & Westhues, A. (2012) The medicine that might kill the patient: Structural adjustment and its impacts on health care in Bangladesh. *Social Work in Public Health*, 27(3) 213-228 (**Taylor & Francis**).
6. **Hossen, M. A.**, & Westhues, A. (2011). Rural women's access to health care and the health service delivery system in Bangladesh: Swimming against the tide? *Social Work in Public Health*. 26 (3) 278-293 (**Taylor & Francis**).
7. **Hossen, M. A.**, & Westhues, A. (2011) Improving access to Government health care in rural Bangladesh: The voices of older adult women. *Health Care for Women International* 32 (12), 1088-1110 (**Taylor & Francis**).
8. **Hossen, M. A.**, & Westhues, A. (2010) A Socially Excluded Space: Restrictions on Access to Health Care for Older Women in Rural Bangladesh. *Qualitative Health Research*. 20 (10) 1192-1201 (**Sage**).
9. **Hossen, M. A.** (2014) Social security and labor market income prospects of the elderly immigrants in Canada: The case of South Asian immigrants. *Journal of International Social issues*, USA, 3(1), 15-25.
10. Rabbi, A & **Hossen, M. A.** (2013). Dowry and its impact on women's marital life: A study in Sylhet City, Bangladesh. *South Asian Anthropologists*, 13 (1): 23-38.
11. **Hossen, M. A.** (2023). Doing Field Research: Preparation and Challenges in Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Accepted by **Springer Nature**.
12. **Hossen, M. A.** (2021). Integrating Traditional Medicine (TM) in the Health Care System of Bangladesh, Issues and Challenges In Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governances. Accepted by **Springer Nature**.
13. **Hossen, M. A.** (2016). Older Women (user) Perspective toward Service Delivery System of Government Hospital: A study on some Upazilla Health Complexes of Bangladesh. *Society & Change*, 2(3) 15-28.
14. **Hossen, M. A.** (2016) Health needs Accessibility and Health care utilization: The case of Bangladeshi older immigrants in Canada. *Indian Journal of Social Work* 15(3) 205-215.
15. **Hossen, M. A.** (2015) Promoting People's Participation in Health and Population Sector in Bangladesh: Do Social Work Strategies Matters? *Bangladesh Journal of Social Work*. 1(1). 35-46.
16. **Hossen, M.A** & Ahmed, F. (2015). Where Do they Go, Whom Do they consult and why? Health seeking behaviour of pregnant women among Fishermen community in Rural Sylhet. *International Journal of Social Work and Human Services Practice*, 3, 90-99.
17. **Hossen, M. A.** (2014) Factors Influencing health seeking behaviour of older adult in developing countries: Evidence from rural Bangladesh. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 2 (3): 211-220.

18. **Hossen, M. A., & Tahmina, A.** (2013) Working condition and women's health in Bangladesh: The quest for a new Praxis. *Empowerment* 20:25-34.
19. **Hossen, M. A. & Westhues, A.** (2013) Bangladeshi elderly immigrant in Southern Ontario: Perspectives on family roles and intergenerational relations. *Journal of International Social Issues*, 2 (1) : 1-15.
20. **Hossen, M. A. & Westhues, A.** (2013) Doing Culturally sensitive field work with older adult women in rural Bangladesh: Challenges, issues and experiences *Qualitative Field Research*, 3(2) 211-220.
21. **Hossen M. A.** (2012) Social Isolation and loneliness among elderly immigrants: The case of South Asian elderly living in Canada. *South Asian Anthropologist* 12 (2) 149-156
22. **Hossen, M. A.,** (2009). The South Asian older adult immigrant's barriers to accessing health services in Canada: What do we know? What can we do? *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 23(3), 328-342.
23. **Hossen, M. A.** (2007). Modernization theory and its implication on the elderly in rural Bangladesh: An overview. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 21(4) 394-414.
24. **Hossen, M. A.** (2007). Application of social work strategies to increase the people participation in development projects: A theoretical discussion. *Journal of Public Administration*, 26(1) 19-30.
25. **Hossen, M. A.** (2006). Employment and immigration discrimination against visible minorities: Experience of South Asian immigrants in Canada with special reference to Bangladesh. *Journal of Public Administration*, 25, 1-22.
26. **Hossen, M. A.** (2006). Refugee assistance and development: A search for self –reliance. *Journal of Public Administration*, 24, 71-88.
27. **Hossen, M. A.** (2006). NGO's in socio-economic development: Bangladesh perspectives (In Bengali). *Journal of Public Administration*, 24, 95-104.
28. **Rahman, M. & Hossen, M. A.** (2006). Problem of women in the workplace: A report on working women. *Empowerment*, 8, 1-16.
29. **Hossen, M. A.** (2005). Empowerment based social work practice: Issues and challenges. *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 66(2), 196-210.
30. **Hossen, M. A.** (2005) The Situation of elderly women in rural Bangladesh: A struggle for survival in later life. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 19(1), 81-100.
31. **Hossen, M. A.** (2004) Socio-economic transition and its Impact on the elderly in Bangladesh: Issues and challenges, some policy implications. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 18(1), 115-130.
32. **Hossen, M. A.** (2004). Women empowerment of Grameen Bank and Micro-credit: Micro-level evidence. *Journal of Peoples University*, 1(1), 80-95.
33. **Hossen, M. A. & Rahman, M.** (2003). Poverty alleviation Program in Bangladesh: Expectation and achievements (In Bengali). *Journal of Public Administration*, 21(2),38-51.
34. **Hossen, M. A. & Hossain, M.** (1999). Child labor in Bangladesh: A chapter of uneven and inhuman life struggle (In Bengali) *Unnayan Bitarka*, 12 (2), 41-52.

### **Books**

1. **Hossen M. A.** (2022). Introduction to Social Work, *Published by National University, Gazipur*, Bangladesh.
2. **Hossen M. A.** (2021). Health Care Experiences of Older Women in Rural Bangladesh. Published by Dept. of Public Relations, Jaganath University, Dhaka.
3. **Hossen M. A.** (2019). Our Elderly at Home and Abroad: Dignity and Despair in a Global Era. Published by University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh.

4. **Hossen M. A.** (2015). Gendered Vulnerabilities: Women's Health and Access to Health Care in Rural Bangladesh. Published by Gotidhara Prokashoni, 38/2 (ka) Bangla Bazar, Dhaka.
5. **Hossen M. A. & Hossain M.** (1999). Development issues: Bangladesh perspective. Published by Gotidhara Prokashoni, 38/2 (ka) Bangla Bazar, Dhaka.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Sociologist**-Utilization of Essential Service Delivery (UESD) Survey 2016. National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT) and RTM International.

**Principal Investigator**-Breaking the shield and bridging the gap: health needs and health care utilization of adolescent girls. Funded by Jagannath University, Dhaka.

**Principal Investigator**- Older Women (User) Perspective toward Service Delivery System of Government Hospital: A Study on Some Upazila Health Complex of Bangladesh. Funded by Social Science Research Council (SSRC).

**Principal Investigator**-Where Do they Go, Whom Do they Consult and Why? Health Seeking behaviors of Pregnant women in rural Sylhet-Funded by UGC. January 2012 to February 2013.

**Co-Investigator**- Limiting Long-Term illness and family caring of the older people: A qualitative study in Sylhet- Funded by UGC. February 2010 to February 2012.

**Principal Investigator**-Employment and immigration discrimination against visible minorities: The case of South Asian Immigrant in Canada. Funded by School of Social work, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. December, 2001-Feb 2003.

**Principal Investigator**-Bangladeshi elderly immigrant in Southern Ontario: Perspectives on family roles and intergenerational relations, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada. January 2004-February 2005.

**Co-investigator**-International student's employment Strategies and Academic survival. Funded by Social Innovation Research Group, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada. February, 2005-April, 2006

**Principal Investigator**-Health needs, Accessibility and Health Care Utilization: The case of Bangladeshi older adult in Canada. Funded by Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada. January, 2006-February, 2007.

**Co-Investigator**- Coping with mental illness: The story of South Asian Immigrants Women living in Waterloo. Funded by Kitchener Health Centre, Waterloo, Canada. May, 2007-August 2008.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** 'Data Analysis and Interpretation in Qualitative Research', Presented at Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Bangladesh, 2023

**Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** 'Philosophical Underpinnings of Social Research, Presented at Centre for Advanced Social Research (CRAS), 15 September, 2020

**Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** 'Scope and Challenges of Social Services in Bangladesh', Presented Community Talks a Community Leaders Platform, BD, 20, July, 2020

**Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk & Session Chair):** "Research Methodology on Witting Research Proposal, Presented at UniV BD, 14 June, 2020

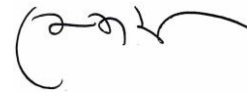
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** "Community Rebuilding in post Covid19 Era: A Global social work concern" Organized by Community Social Workers Network, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 07 June, 2020
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** Research Methodology in the Humanities, Presented at Institutional Quality Assurance (IQAC), Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 30 July, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** Research Methodology in the Humanities, Presented at Institutional Quality Assurance (IQAC), Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 July, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Paper Presented):** The importance of collaboration for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: The need for a regional cooperation, Delivered at Department of Social Work, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, 27-28 September, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** Elderly Women and their Social Protection in a Changing World: A Study on Rural Areas of Bangladesh, Presented at Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, Agargaw, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 16 June, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** Data Analysis and Interpretation in Qualitative Research, Presented at Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Jatio Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Trishal, Moymonshingh, Bangladesh, 07 May, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** Data Analysis and Interpretation in Qualitative Research, Presented at Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Noakhali Science and Technology University Noakhali-3814, Bangladesh, 29 April, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** The Prospector of Social Work Education in the Changing Context, Presented at Department of Social Work, Bongomata Shaik Fazilatunnesa Mujib University of Science and Technology, Jamalpur, Bangladesh, 31 March, 2019
- Hossen, M. A. (Invited Talk):** Sustainable Development Goals and its Implication for Social Work Practice: India and Bangladesh Context. Delivered at Bidyasagar School of Social Work, Bidyasagar University, Kolkata, 15 December, 2018
- Hossen, M. A. (Session Chair):** Social Work Education and Practice in Asia, International Conference on Social Work & Sustainable Social Development, Organized by The Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Bangladesh. January 04-06, 2018.
- Hossen, M. A. (Speaker):** Social Work Education and Practice in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges, International Conference on Social Work & Sustainable Social Development, Organized by The Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Bangladesh. January 04-06, 2018.
- Hossen, M. A. & Khan, I. (2018).** Accessing Family Planning Services of Women with Migrant Husbands: Identify the Ways to Address the Client Needs.' International Conference on " Social Work Education in Asia: Understanding Indian Scenario, Organized by The Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Bangladesh. January 04-06, 2018.
- Rahman, H. & Hossen, M. A. (2018)** Attitude of Urban People Toward Herbal Medicine as Alternative to Modern Medication: A Case Study.' International Conference on " Social Work Education in Asia: Understanding Indian Scenario, Organized by The Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Bangladesh. January 04-06, 2018.
- Bhuyiah. M. Z. & Hossen, M. A. (2018)** Livelihoods and Survival Strategies of Street Prostitutes: A Study on Dhaka City.' International Conference on " Social Work Education in Asia: Understanding Indian Scenario, Organized by The Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Bangladesh. January 04-06, 2018.

- Hossen, M. A. & Khan, I.** (2017). Women with Unwanted Pregnancy: The Role of Family, Social and Cultural Context., 4<sup>th</sup> International Integrative Research Conferences on Development, Governance and Transformation, 18-19 December 2017, BARD, Comilla.
- Rahman, H. & **Hossen, M. A.** (2016) Traditional Medicinal Practices in the Context of Urban Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Integrative Research Conferences on Development, Governance and Transformation, 27-28 December 2016, BARD, Comilla.
- Hossen, M. A. & Khan, I.** (2016). Breaking the Sheild and Bridging the Gaps: Health Needsand Healthcare Utilization of Adolescent Girls. , 3<sup>rd</sup> International Integrative Research Conferences on Development , Governance and Transformation, 27-28 December 2016, BARD, Comilla.
- Bhuiyah, Z. & **Hossen, M.A.** (2016) HIV/AIDS affected People and Social Exclusion: A review of Literature. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Integrative Research Conferences on Development, Governance and Transformation, 27-28 December 2016, BARD, Comilla.
- Hossen, M. A. & Mamun, S.** Envisioning and Envisaging a Welfare State: Focus on the National Budget 2016-2017, Paper Presented at the Seminar organized by Jagannath University Faculty of Social Sciences 2016.
- Hossen, M. A.** Attended in Workshop on Research Findings Dissemination and Policy Formulation-2016, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Planning Division, Ministry of Planning.
- Hossen, M. A.** Older Women (User) Perspective toward Service Delivery System of Government Hospital: A Study on Some Upazila Health Complex of Bangladesh. International Integrative Research Conference on Government in Transudation Perspectives and Practices. In search 2015, 18-19 December 2015 BARD Comilla, Bangladesh.
- Hossen, M. A. Panel Discussant** in National Conference on Strategic Management and Effective Leadership in Higher Education. Hosted by American Institute of Bangladesh Studies and University of Dhaka. Held on 7 & 8 August 2015 Senate Hall, Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban University of Dhaka 2015.
- Hossen, M. A. Special Guest** in Conference on Labour Related Research and Networking, Organized by Bangladesh Institute of Labor Studies, National Press Club Dhaka. December 28, 2015.
- Hossen, M. A. Session Chair** in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar-2015 on Dignity in mental Health: Promotions and Policy Dimension of Bangladesh. Organized by Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka 2015
- Hossen, M. A.** Coping Strategies of older rural Bangladeshi women when dealing with health problems. 13<sup>th</sup> ASCON Conference. March, 11-15, 2011, Hotel Sonargoan, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Hossen, M. A.** In Search of healing Between two worlds: The use of traditional and western health services by elderly in rural Bangladesh. 17<sup>th</sup> ICSD international Symposium. January, 3-7, 2011, Hotel Sonargoan, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Hossen, M. A.** Utilization of health care by older adult women in rural Bangladesh: The roles of social, economic and religious factors. Canadian Public Health Association Centennial conference June 13- June 16, 2010, Toronto, On, Canada
- Hossen, M. A.** Doing culturally sensitive fieldwork with older adult women in rural Bangladesh: Challenges, concerns, issues and experiences. 3<sup>rd</sup> annual FSW research forum, February, 1, 2010. Waterloo, Canada.
- Hossen, M. A.** Access to government health care in rural Bangladesh: The voices of older adult women, Social Work Research Day, King's University College, November, 6, 2009.

- Hossen, M. A.** Understanding the barriers to health care: Voices of older adult women living in rural Bangladesh. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Canada conference on international health, Oct 25 to Oct 28, 2009, Ottawa, Canada (refereed).
- Hossen, M. A.** Changing status, shifting roles: The experiences of South Asian elderly immigrants living in intergenerational households. 37th Annual Scientific & Educational Meeting, October 23-25, 2008, London, Ontario (refereed).
- Hossen, M. A.** Bangladeshi elderly immigrants in Southern Ontario: Perspectives on family roles and intergenerational relations. Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population: SEDAP New Researchers Conference. McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. October 19-20, 2007 (refereed).
- Hossen, M.A. & Edna, A.** International students' workshop on employment strategies and academic survival for new students: Social Innovation Research Group, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. November 17-18, 2006.

## REFERENCES

1. Professor Md. Rezaul Karim, Ph. D., Vice Chancellor, Jagannath University
2. Dr. Md. Lutfur Rahman, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jagannath University



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