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Academic Qualification and Fellowships

- * Ph.D. (Economics); Moscow State University, Moscow, C.I.S. (U.S.S.R.), 1985. Dissertation Theme: Structural Constraints in Managing the Process of Economic Development in Bangladesh.
- * M.S.S. (in Economics), *With Distinction*; Kharkov State University, C.I.S. (U.S.S.R.), 1981. Specialisation: Organization, Management and Planning of National Economy.
- * Visiting Fellow at Q.E.H., University of Oxford under the South Asian Visiting Scholars Programme sponsored by the Ford Foundation, April – June, 1994.
- * Visiting Fellow at Pakistan Institute of Development Studies (PIDE), Islamabad, Marga Institute, Colombo and Research and Information Systems, New Delhi under UNDP/ESCAP Intra-Regional Trade Research Fellowship Programme, July-August, 1995.
- * Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore under Visiting Fellowship Programme of Ford Foundation; June-August, 1998.
- * Senior Fulbright Fellow at Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, New Haven, USA, May-August, 2003.
- * Visiting Fellow, Centre for Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, Department of Economics, Warwick University, UK, April-August, 2006.

Areas of Research Interest

Macroeconomic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy Analysis; Bangladesh Trade Sector Performance and Trade Policy Analysis; Export Diversification; Implications of MFA-phase out for Bangladesh's Export-oriented Readymade Garments; Competitiveness of Bangladesh's RMG Sector and Its Contribution to Bangladesh Economy; Export Competitiveness Issues Including Technology and productivity; Exchange Rates and Incentives; Regionalisation and Regional

Economic Cooperation in South Asia; Globalisation and Interests of LDCs; WTO Negotiations and LDC Perspectives; Aid and Supply-Side Capacity Building.

Teaching Load: Macro Economics, Theories of Economic Development, Business Environment and Bangladesh Economy.

Awards and Recognitions and work as Resource Person

- * Member, Dhaka University Senate (2018-).
- * Member, Dhaka University Senate (2009-2013).
- * Member, National University Senate (2010-2013).
- * Awarded *Ibrahim Memorial Gold Medal* by the University of Dhaka in 1999 for best research work in the discipline of Economics.
- * Worked as Resource Person for various studies carried out by the ERD (GoB), UNDP, UNESCAP, UNCTAD, ADB, ILO, WTO, Commonwealth Secretariat, World Bank, FES, ODI, RIS among others.

Employment Record

- * Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), a leading civil society think tank in Bangladesh, March, 2017 till date.
- * Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), a leading civil society think tank in Bangladesh, October, 2007 to February, 2017.
- * Research Director Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), a leading civil society think tank in Bangladesh, 1998 to 2007.
- * Professor of Economics, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka; July, 1997 to January, 2012.
- * Associate Professor of Economics, Accounting Dept., Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka; March, 1992 to July, 1997.
- * Assistant Professor of Economics, Accounting Dept., Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka; June, 1986 to March, 1992.
- * Faculty Member, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (B.I.B.M.); Oct. 1985 to July, 1986.
- * Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Planning of National Economy, Moscow State University; Sept. 1981 to April, 1985.

List of Publications

Recent Publications (2005 till date)

- Bangladesh's Robust RMG Export Performance: The Underlying Drivers published in The Apparel Digest, Year 1, Volume 6, February, 2022.

- সংলাপ সংকলন: অতিমারি অর্থনীতি এবং নাগরিক অধিকার (ed.) Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh, 2022.
- বাংলাদেশের বৈদেশিক খাত: বিবর্তন, অর্জন এবং আগামী চ্যালেঞ্জ in the volume titled *বাংলাদেশঃ স্বাধীনতা উত্তর পঞ্চাশ বছরে রূপান্তর* published by Asiatic Society Bangladesh (ASB). Dhaka, February, 2022.
- Explaining Pro-Women Gender Wage Gap in Bangladesh (with Md. Al-Hasan), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Bangladesh and Centre for Policy Dialogue, 2021.
- Income and employment situation in COVID times: How the people are coping? (with Khan T.I, Kamal M. and Alam, M.) Policy Brief prepared and published under a project by Oxfam in Bangladesh and CPD, and funded by the EU. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2021
- Effective delivery of social protection in Bangladesh: Twelve takeaways from experiences during COVID times (with Khan T.I, Kamal M., and Alam, M.) Policy Brief prepared and published under a project by Oxfam in Bangladesh and CPD, and funded by the EU. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2021
- Delivery of Efficient Social Protection: Recommendations in view of Implementing Five Programmes in Bangladesh (with Khan T.I, and Kamal M.) Policy Brief prepared and published under a project by Oxfam in Bangladesh and CPD, and funded by the EU. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2021
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2020–21: Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, September, 2021, Dhaka
- Policy recommendations for budget FY22 published in Financial Express on 1 June 2021
- Policy Space for Building Production Capabilities in the Pharmaceuticals Sector in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Evidence from Bangladesh (with Veronika Wirtz, Warren Kaplan, Rachel Thrasher and Kevin P. Gallagher). GEGI WORKING PAPER 051 09/2021, Global Development Policy Center, Boston University.
- COVID-19 and Employment Related Adjustments: Findings from Household Survey in Bangladesh (with Khan T.I, Kamal M., Nawar, N., Alam, M. and Hossain Md. S.). A paper prepared and published under a project by Oxfam in Bangladesh and CPD, and funded by the EU. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2021
- Delivering SDGs at the Local Level – Efficiency of Social Protection Programmes in Bangladesh (with Khan T.I, Kamal M. and Nawar, N.). A paper prepared and published under a project by Oxfam in Bangladesh and CPD, and funded by the EU. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2021
- Graduating in the Shadow of the Pandemic: Implications and Required Actions, a Position Paper on Trade for the LDC Gradation Trajectory of Bangladesh and COVID-19 Implications Under the Support to Sustainable Graduation Project [A Japan funded DRGA-CF project], Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, GoB.
- Prospects of Developing Value Chains Towards Greater Integration in BIMSTEC Region (with Estiaque Bari). RIS, New Delhi
- An Estimation of the Implementation Costs and Financing Options for Introducing a Universal Pension Scheme in Bangladesh (with Khan T.I., Sabbih M.A.). South Asia Economic Journal. 2021;22(1):110-131.

- Least Developed Country Graduation: Can South-South Cooperation Have a Positive Impact on Trade and Finance? (paper prepared under the project South-South Global Thinkers- A Global Coalition of Think Tank Networks for SSC for UNDP and UNOSSC), 2021 [Forthcoming]
- Bangladesh External Sector Performance: Past Achievements and Next Challenges. in the volume titled *Bangladesh: 50 Years of Transformation Since Liberation* published by Asiatic Society Bangladesh (ASB). Dhaka, April, 2021.
- Sustainable Graduation: International Support Measures for Graduating LDCs (With Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya), published by Commonwealth Secretariat, London, September 2020.
- SDG implementation progress: What does the Asian experience reveal? (with Khan TI and Sadique, M.Z.), SV Occasional Paper Series No 67, Southern Voice, July, 2020.
- CPD's Recommendations for the National Budget FY2020-21, CPD Working Paper 134, Dhaka, June, 2020
- In Preparation for WTO MC 12: Safeguarding Trade Interests of LDCs and Securing Trade Interests of Graduating LDCs (With Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya), published by UNESCAP, Bangkok, May 2020.
- Four years of SDGs in Bangladesh: Non-state actors as delivery partners. Edited by Mustafizur Rahman. Published by Citizen's Platform for SDGs, February 2020. Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Four years of SDGs in Bangladesh: Measuring progress and charting the path forward. (With Khatun, F., Bhattacharya, D., Moazzem, K. G., Khan, T. I., Sabbih, M. A. and Saadat, S. Y. Published by Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) and Citizen's Platform for SDGs. February 2020. Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Dimensions of Informality in Bangladesh Labour Market and the Consequent Wage Penalty (with Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya and Md. Al-Hasan) in South Asia Economic Journal volume: 20 issue: 2, page(s): 224-247, India, September 2019.
- Introducing a Universal Pension Scheme in Bangladesh: in Search of a Framework (with Khan, T. I. and) Sabbih, M. A.) a Policy Note prepared under a project by Oxfam in Bangladesh and CPD, and funded by the EU. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2019
- Ensuring food security in Bangladesh: Issues Beyond Production and Challenges Ahead (with Towfiqul Islam Khan), in Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Food Security in South Asia, Edited by Nagesh Kumar, Joseph George, Published by Routledge, India, 2019.
- SAARC Food Bank: Raising Operational Efficacy (with Estiaque Bari and Sherajum Monira Farin), in Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Food Security in South Asia, Edited by Nagesh Kumar, Joseph George, Published by Routledge, India, 2019.
- Graduating LDCs in an Evolving WTO: Options and Strategies (with Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Bangladesh and Centre for Policy Dialogue, 2019.
- The First 100 Days of the New Government: Tracking Electoral Pledges and Implications for the National Budget for FY2019-20 Published by CPD, June, 2019, Dhaka
- Brexit and Bangladesh: Implications for Trade and Market Access (with Towfiqul Islam Khan and Sherajum Monira Farin), in *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, 19(1 & 2), 11-24.

- Blended finance in Bangladesh: A scoping paper (with Khan, T.I. and Farin, S.M.), Southern Voice Occasional Paper Series, No.46, April 2019
- “Male–Female Wage Gap and Informal Employment in Bangladesh: A Quantile Regression Approach,” (with Md. Al-Hasan), *South Asia Economic Journal*, 2019, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 106–123.
- Pathways to Bangladesh’s sustainable LDC graduation: prospects, challenges and strategies (with Estiaque Bari), in *Bangladesh’s Graduation from the Least Developed Countries Group: Pitfalls and Promises*, Edited by Debapriya Bhattacharya, Published by Routledge, Oxford, UK, 2019.
- State of the Bangladesh Economy and National Elections 2018: Priorities for Electoral Debates, Published by CPD, February 2019, Dhaka
- Returns to Schooling in Bangladesh Revisited: An Instrumental Variable Quantile Regression Approach (with Md. Al-Hasan), in Volume XLI(2), *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Published by Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 2018.
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2017-18: Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2018, Dhaka
- Improving Trade Facilitation: An Emerging Urgency in South Asia, in *Putting Consumers First: Essays in honour of Pradeep Mehta*, published by CUTS International, Jaipur, India, April 2018.
- The Legacy of Rana Plaza: Improving Labour and Social Standards in Bangladesh’s Apparel Industry (with Khondaker Golam Moazzem) in *Governing Corporate Social responsibility in the Apparel Industry After Rana Plaza*, Edited by Anil Hira and Maureen Benson-Rea, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2017.
- Reimagining South Asia in 2030, Edited by Mustafizur Rahman and Fahmida Khatun, Published by CPD, November, 2017, Dhaka.
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2016-17: Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2017, Dhaka
- Regional Integration in South Asia: Essays in Honour of Dr. M. Rahmatullah (co-editor with Dr. Prabir De), KW Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 2016.
- The Political Economy of Change - Escaping the Middle-income Trap: Perspectives from Bangladesh (with Estiaque Bari), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Bangladesh Office, 2016.
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2015-16: Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2016, Dhaka
- Education Budget in Bangladesh: An analysis of Trends, gaps and Priorities (with Khan T.I., Sabbih M.A.), CPD-CAMPE publication, June 2016, Dhaka.

- Addressing the Trade Facilitation Deficit: Raising Export Competitiveness in the Indian Market (with Khaleda Akhter) in *Bangladesh: History, Politics, Economy, Society and Culture*, Essays in honour of Professor Alamgir Muhammad Serajuddin, Edited by Mahmudul Huque, University Press Limited (UPL), Dhaka, April, 2016.
- Bangladesh: perspectives on deepening cross-border links, in *Connecting Asia: Infrastructure for Integrating South and Southeast Asia* (with Khondaker Golam Moazzem, Mehruna Islam Chowdhury and Farzana Sehrin), Edited by Michael G. Plummer, Peter J. Morgan, Ganeshan Wignaraja, published by Asian Development Bank Institute and Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2016.
- Towards Regional Integration in South Asia: Promoting Trade Facilitation and Connectivity, Edited by Mustafizur Rahman, Published by CPD, November, 2015, Dhaka.
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2014-15: Third Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2015, Dhaka
- Second-generation Cooperation Agenda: Opportunities and Challenges of Enhanced Integration among the Asian Subregions (with Hosna Jahan), in *South Asia Economic Journal*, Vol: 16:1, March, 2015, New Delhi.
- Cross-Border Transport Infrastructure (Chapter 3) in *Connecting South Asia and Southeast Asia* (with Khondaker Golam Moazzem), published by Asian Development Bank Institute, 2015.
- Trade and Transport Facilitation in Bangladesh: An Audit of the State of Play (with Khaleda Akhter and Naimul Gani Saif). CPD Working Paper 110, Dhaka, April, 2015.
- Non-tariff Barriers in South Asia: Nature and Modalities to Address the Attendant Issues (with Mohammad A Razzaque) in *Regional Integration in South Asia: Trends, Challenges and Prospects*, Edited by Mohammad A Razzaque and Yurendra Basnett, published by Commonwealth Secretariat, London, 2014.
- Leveraging Migration and Remittances towards Graduation of the LDCs (with Md. Zafar Sadique) in *Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs (2011-2020): Monitoring Deliverables, Tracking Progress – Analytical Perspectives*, LDC IV Monitor, published by Commonwealth Secretariat, London, 2014.
- Connecting South Asia and Southeast Asia: A Bangladesh Country Study (with Khondaker Golam Moazzem, Mehruna Islam Chowdhury and Farzana Sehrin), ADBI Working Paper Series No. 500, published by Asian Development Bank Institute, September 2014.
- Trade Facilitation Towards Export Promotion in India: Addressing the Emerging Gaps (with Khaleda Akhter), CPD Research Monograph 8, published by the CPD and The Asia Foundation, September 2014.
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2013-14: Third Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2014, Dhaka

- Realising the Potential Opportunities of India's Market Access Offer to Bangladesh, published in *Janata Bank Journal of Money, Finance and Development*, Volume 1, Number 1, June 2014.
- The Economy of Tomorrow: How to Produce Socially Just, Sustainable and Green Dynamic Growth for a Good Society, Case Study of Bangladesh (with Towfiqul Islam Khan and Muhammad Al Amin), published by FES Bangladesh, March 2014.
- Bali Outcome of the WTO: Reflections from an LDC's Perspective in *Trade Insight* Vol. 10, No. 1, Published by South Asia Watch on Trade Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu, , 2014.
- Realising the Potential of Bangladesh Villages: Looking Back at Mosharaff Hossain's Assault that Failed in *Development Constraints and Realisations* (Essays in memory of Mosharaff Hossain) (with Nazrul Islam), edited by Mustafa K. Mujeri, Published by The University Press Limited (UPL), Dhaka, 2014.
- Post-Bali: What does the Bali package mean for the LDCs? in *Bridges Africa*, Volume 3, Issue 3, published by International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva, April, 2014.
- State of the Bangladesh Economy in FY2012-13 and Outlook for FY2013-14, Published by CPD, March 2014, Dhaka
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2012-13: Second Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2013, Dhaka
- *Development of the Private Sector in South Asia: Addressing the Challenges for Building Competitiveness* (with Dr Khondaker Golem Moazzem); paper presented at Sixth South Asia Economic Summit, September, 2013, Colombo (forthcoming publication by Institute of Policy Studies Sri Lanka).
- State of the Bangladesh Economy in FY2011-12 and Outlook for FY2012-13, Published by CPD, May 2013, Dhaka
- India's Recent Market Access Initiatives for the LDCs: Realising the Potential Opportunities in *Bank Parikrama: A Journal of Banking & Finance* Volume XXXVII, Special Issue (Nos. 3 & 4), Published by Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM), Dhaka, September and December, 2012.
- An analysis of Bangladesh's food security concerns: nature of the problem and potentials of SAFTA-RTA in *Regional Trade Agreements and Food Security in Asia* (with Md Ashiq Iqbal), Published by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 2012.
- Bangladesh in South Asian RTAs: Emerging Opportunities and Next Challenges in *Bangladesh at 40: Changes and Challenges* (with Md Ashiq Iqbal), edited by Abdul Bayes, Published by A H Development Publishing House, Dhaka, 2012.
- Non-tariff barriers in South Asia: Nature, implications and measures to address the challenges in *Regional Economic Integration: Challenges for South Asia during*

turbulent times, edited by Saman Kelegama, Ratnakar Adhikari, Puspa Sharma, Paras Kharel. Published by SWATEE and SACEPS, Kathmandu, 2012.

- Agricultural Trade between Bangladesh and India: An Analysis of Trends, Trading Patterns and Determinants (with Mazbahul Golam Ahamad, A K M Nazrul Islam and Muhammad Al Amin). CPD-CMI Working Paper Series 3, Dhaka, September, 2012.
- Bangladesh Economy in FY2011-12: Third Interim Review of Macroeconomic Performance, Published by CPD, June 2012, Dhaka
- Adopting Transfer Pricing Regime in Bangladesh: Rationale and the Needed Initiatives (with Md. Shabbir Ahmed and Towfiqul Islam Khan). CPD Working Paper 94, Dhaka, November, 2011.
- National Budget: Are the commitments to the children of Bangladesh being kept? (with Fahmida Khatun, Syed Saifuddin Hossain, Md. Ashiq Iqbal, Ashiqun Nabi), UNICEF Bangladesh, June, 2011.
- Bangladesh's Export Opportunities in the Indian Market: Addressing Barriers and Strategies for Future (with Towfiqul Islam Khan, Ashiqun Nabi and Tapas Kumar Paul) in South Asia Economic Journal, Vol: 12:1 (March 2011), India.
- Bangladesh Apparels Export to the Japanese Market: Opportunities and Challenges (with Khondaker Golam Moazzem). CPD Research Monograph 5, Dhaka, May 2010.
- Trade Liberalisation, Manufacturing Growth and Employment in Bangladesh (with Wasel Bin Shadat and Selim Raihan). Published by International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva and Academic Foundation; New Delhi, 2010.
- Global Financial Crisis and Bangladesh Economy: Implications for Employment and Labour Market (with Khondaker Golam Moazzem and Syed Saifuddin Hossain). CPD Research Monograph 4, December, 2009.
- Macroeconomic Management in the Face of Global Challenges (with Debapriya Bhattacharya, Md. Ashiq Iqbal, Towfiqul Islam Khan and Tapas Kumar Paul) in The Bangladesh Accountant, Volume 62, No. 35, pp 57-95; The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), 2009.
- Bangladesh's Poverty Reduction Strategy: Case Study for Creating Systemic Change. Prepared for Harvard Business School, Boston, USA (Team Member).
- Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on the Employment and Labour Market of Bangladesh: A Preliminary Assessment. Paper prepared for International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland, February, 2009 (Author and Team Leader).
- Macroeconomic Management in the Face of Global Challenges. Paper prepared for Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, UK, May, 2009. Published as Working Paper Series of ODI (Paper # 1) (Author and Team Leader).
- Ongoing Doha Round Negotiations and the LDCs: Issues of Interest, Concerns and Strategies. Paper prepared for Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK, May, 2009.

- Public Finance Implications of Trade-Related Policy Reforms in Least-Developed Countries: Bangladesh Case Study. Paper prepared for UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre, Colombo, December, 2008 (Author and Team Leader).
- Global Trade in T&C after the MFA Phase-out: Emerging Trends and Challenges for Low Income Developing Countries. Paper prepared for Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK, October, 2008.
- Dynamics of Ongoing Changes in Bangladesh's Export-Oriented RMG Enterprises: Findings from an Enterprise Level Survey (with Debapriya Bhattacharya and Khondaker Golam Moazzem), in *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 24, No.1&2, pp. 201-226, December, 2008.
- Competitiveness of Bangladesh's Export-Oriented Garments Industry in the Quota-free World: Major Challenges and Recommendations (with Debapriya Bhattacharya and Khondaker Golam Moazzem) in *Bangladesh Unnayan Samiksha*, Volume 26, pp 249-284 in bangla; Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, 2008.
- Bangladesh's Apparel Sector in Post-MFA Period: A Study on the Ongoing Restructuring Process; Forthcoming Publication, February, 2008 (lead author).
- Multilateralism at Cross-roads: Reaffirming Development Priorities, South Asian Yearbook of Trade and Development 2006, published by Wiley-India and Centad, New Delhi, India, March, 2007 (Co-editor).
- “NAMA Negotiations in the WTO and Preference Erosion: Concerns of Bangladesh and Other Asia-Pacific LDCs” (with Wasel Bin Shadat) in *South Asia Economic Journal*, Vol: 7:2 (2006), India.
- SAFTA Accord: Salient Features, and Challenges of Realising the Potentials in Rehman Sobhan (ed.) *Regional Cooperation in South Asia: A Review of Bangladesh's Development 2004*, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, and University Press Limited, Dhaka, 2006.
- Proposed Changes to WTO Special and Differential Treatment Provisions: An Analysis from the Perspective of Asian LDCs; (with Kazi Mahmudur Rahman), Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Working Paper Series, No. 13 (April); UNESCAP, 2006.
- Hong Kong Declaration of the WTO: Bangladesh's Achievements and Strategy; (with Debapriya Bhattacharya, Uttam Deb, and Fahmida Khatun); *Bangladesh Unnayan Samiksha* (Volume 23, pp 52-74 in bangla); Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, 2006.
- “Rules of Origin in EU and US GSP Schemes: Concerns and Interests of Bangladesh” in Grynberg Roman (ed.) *Rules of Origin: Textiles and Clothing Sector*, Cameron Publishers, May, UK, 2005.

- Voices of the Least Developed Countries of Asia and the Pacific: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals Through a Global Partnership, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Lead Researcher, New Delhi, 2005.
- NAMA Negotiations in the WTO and Preference Erosion: Concerns of Asia-Pacific LDCs, A Policy Paper Prepared for ARTNeT, UNESCAP, 2005.
- EU Sanctions on Import of Chinese Apparels: Implications for Bangladesh, CPD Trade Policy Brief, volume 2, Issue 3, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, September 2005.
- NAMA Negotiations in the WTO and Preference Erosion: Concerns of Bangladesh and Other Regional LDCs, CPD Occasional paper series no. 51, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, September 2005.
- Ongoing WTO Negotiations and the Issue of Preference Erosion: Concerns of Asia-Pacific LDCs; Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Policy Brief, No. 1 (August); UNESCAP, 2005.

Professional/Academic Involvements

- Member, Advisory Committee for National Human Development Report (2019 -).
- High Level Committee for Implementation and Monitoring of the SDGs, Prime Minister's Office (on Special Invitation), (2018 -).
- Member, Consultative Group of Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh (2018-).
- Member, BRAC University Syndicate (2017-).
- Member, BRAC University Board of Trustees (2017-).
- Series Editor, South Asia Economic and Policy Studies.
- Member, Editorial Board, Science Publications, UAE (2016-).
- Member, Editorial Board, Rising Powers and Global Governance (RPGG), Turkey (2016-).
- Member, Panel of Experts for Second Perspective Plan of Bangladesh (2021-2041), Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh (2017).
- Member, Advisory Committee for Support to Sustainable and Inclusive Planning (SSIP) constituted by the GED, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh (2015-).
- Member, 6th National Committee of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA) (2014-).
- Member, Steering Committee of BCIM Economic Corridor Study Group (2013-).

- Member, Panel of Economists for the Seventh Five Year Plan of Bangladesh, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh (2016-2020).
- Member, Perspective Plan (2010-2021) constituted by the Government of Bangladesh.
- Member, Governing Council, Institute of Public Finance Bangladesh (IPF) (2013-).
- Member of the National Consumer Right Protection Parishad (NCRPP) constituted by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh (2012-16).
- Member of Advisory Committee of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) (2011-)
- Chair of Sub-Committee of the Core Committee on Transit with India (2009)
- Member Committee to Review National Sustainable Development Strategy, set up by the Government of Bangladesh (2009).
- Member of the Task Force to Monitor and Address the Financial Crisis constituted by the Government of Bangladesh (2009).
- Member of the Independent Committee for Monitoring and Evaluation of PRS and Attainment of MDGs constituted by the Government of Bangladesh (2008).
- Member of the Regulatory Reforms Commission set up by the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh (2008).
- Member of the Coal Policy Review Committee set up by the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh (2008).
- Chair, Technical Committee set up by the Ministry of Commerce to Review the New Partnership for Development Act 2007 (NPDA 2007) pertaining to preferential market access in the US (2007).
- Member of the Advisor Group on WTO set up by the Ministry of Commerce, GoB 2005 – till date).
- Member, Free Trade Group (FTG) set up by the Ministry of Commerce, GoB (2005).
- Programme Coordinator and member of core Research Team of the “Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development”, a pioneering initiative of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka to conduct an annual civil society audit of macroeconomic performance of Bangladesh (1995-2006).
- Member of the Expert Team set up by the Ministry of Commerce to prepare the Report on *Bangladesh's Technical Assistance Assessment Needs* (1998).
- Participated as expert at several Expert Group meetings organised by UNCTAD, UNEP, and UNESCAP and South Asian regional networks.

- Member of National Task Force on ‘Relationship with Development Partners’ set up by Professor Rehman Sobhan, Advisor for Planning in the Interim Government of Justice M. Shahabuddin; January 1991.
- Examiner of Ph.D thesis in various universities including Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India and Macquarie University, Australia.
- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association.
- Guest Lecturer for various academic, training and research institutions in Bangladesh.
- General Secretary, ‘Centre For Social Research’ (1993-95).
- Member, Editorial Board of the Journal ‘Society, Economics, State’ (in Bangla 1993-96).
- Advisor, Dhaka University Debating Society and Student Advisor, Department of Accounting, Dhaka University (1990-95).

Proficiency in Language

Bangla, English, Russian: Fluent in Reading, Writing and Speaking.

Computer Skill

Conversant with MS Office and some statistical package programmes.