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EXECUTIVE ACADEMIC PROFILE

Distinguished Senior Academic and Full Professor in the Department of Al-Hadith and Islamic Studies at Islamic University, Bangladesh, with over 25 years of extensive teaching, research leadership, and institutional administration in higher education. Former Chairman of the Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies and Chief Editor of the Al-Hadith Research Journal. Recognized with the prestigious Chancellor Gold Medal by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for achieving First Class First across the Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies. Proven track record as Principal Investigator for multiple national research grants funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and research fellow funded by the Islamic University IsDB Research Fund. Prolific supervisor with 11 Ph.D. dissertations (7 awarded) and 15 M.Phil. theses (10 awarded), serving as external doctoral examiner for prestigious national universities including University of Dhaka, University of Rajshahi, and Jagannath University. Recognized expert in Hadith Sciences, Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Social Finance (Zakat and Waqf models), Outcome-Based Education (OBE) curriculum design, and institutional accreditation.

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY EXPERTISE

- **Academic Specialization:** The Science of Hadith (Ilmul Hadith), Hadith Textual & Sanad Criticism (Ilmur-Rijal & Ilmul-Jarh wat-Ta'dil), Islamic Jurisprudence & Legal Theory (Fiqh & Usul al-Fiqh, Qiyas, Ijtihad), Islamic Social Finance, and Classical Arabic Grammar & Rhetoric.
- **Research Areas:** Comparative Hadith Commentaries (Shuruh al-Hadith), Methodology of Classical Hadith Scholars (Manhaj al-Muhaddithin), Islamic Social Finance (Zakat Governance & Waqf Models), and South Asian Islamic Intellectual History & Biographical Traditions (Ilm al-Rijal).
- **Teaching Interests:** Canonical Hadith Texts (Kutub al-Sittah & Compilations), Principles and Terminology of Hadith Science (Mustalah al-Hadith), Hadith-Based Exegesis (Tafsirul Quran bi al-Sunnah), Comparative Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh & Usul al-Fiqh), Arabic Syntax, Morphology & Grammar, and Public Administration & Governance in Islam.
- **Academic Governance & Administration:** Departmental Chairmanship, Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Curriculum Framing, Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) Standards, University Convocation & Institutional Celebrations Management, University Examination Committee Administration, Faculty Recruitment & Selection Boards, Program Self-Assessment & Quality Assurance (IQAC), Peer-Review Journal Management & Editing.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Islamic University, Bangladesh — Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies

- **Professor, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2013 – Present)
  • Instruct advanced postgraduate (Ph.D., M.Phil., Master of Theology) and undergraduate courses in Hadith sciences, prophetic traditions, jurisprudence, and Islamic public administration.
  • Direct doctoral and master's research, mentoring junior faculty, and serving continuously on the Central Board of Advanced Studies and Faculty Academic Committees.
- **Associate Professor, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2008 – 2013)
  • Conducted advanced curriculum delivery, coordinated degree examination boards, and completed extensive scholarship in Hadith literature.

- **Assistant Professor, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2003 – 2008)
  • Delivered foundational and specialized lectures across Islamic studies disciplines, oversaw undergraduate student advising, and led research initiatives funded by competitive grants.
- **Lecturer, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2001 – 2003)
  • Commenced full-time university teaching in Hadith studies, Arabic syntax, and introductory Islamic theology following top-ranking postgraduate completion.

Visiting & Adjunct Academic Appointments

- **Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Islamic Education and Research (IIER), Islamic University** (2009 – 2013)
  • Appointed for four consecutive academic sessions to teach Arabic language instruction, grammar, and communicative skills in Certificate/Diploma in Arabic Language programs.
- **Adjunct Faculty, Department of Al-Fiqh and Law, Faculty of Law, Islamic University** (2003 – 2005)
  • Appointed for two consecutive academic sessions to help shape the newly introduced department, delivered lecture series on Comparative Fiqh, Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence, and legal maxims to undergraduate law and Sharia students.

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2004 – 2008)
  • Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
  • Funded by: Islamic University (Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Research Fund) (Research Grant: BDT 105,000).
  • Dissertation: "Al-Allamah Yousuf Bin Nury: His Contribution to Ilmil Hadith"
  • Research Focus: Contribution to Hadith literature, specifically by prominent Islamic scholars in Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh.
- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2001 – 2003)
  • Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
  • Funded by: Islamic University (Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Research Fund) (Research Grant: BDT 65,000).
  • Dissertation: "Maulana Muhammad Ali Shah Irany (R.): His Contribution to Spreading of Islam"
  • Research Focus: Historical and socio-religious contribution of Sufis and Islamic scholars to the propagation of Islam in Bangladesh.
- **Master of Theology and Islamic Studies (M.T.I.S.) in Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (1997 – 1999, Exam 1995)
  • Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
  • Academic Result: First Class (1st Position, Faculty First).
  • Distinction: Conferred the prestigious H.E. Chancellor Gold Medal by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for securing the highest scholastic achievement across the entire Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies.
  • Core Curricular Focus: Al-Jami' al-Sahih lil-Imam al-Bukhari, Sahih Muslim, Ilmur-Rijal, Ilmul-Jarh wat-Ta'dil, Prophetic Traditions Tafsir, Globalization & Contemporary Intellectual Trends, Research Methodology.
- **Bachelor of Theology and Islamic Studies (B.T.I.S. Hons) in Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (1992 – 1997, Exam 1994)
  • Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
  • Academic Result: First Class (1st Position, Faculty First).
  • Distinction: Awarded the Faculty First Scholarship and Departmental Merit Scholarship for three consecutive academic years in recognition of sustained top-tier academic excellence.
  • Core Subjects: Kutub al-Sittah (Bukhari, Muslim, Tirmidhi, Nasa'i, Abu Dawud, Ibn Majah), Mustadrak al-Hakim, Sahih Ibn Khuzaymah, Sahih Ibn Hibban, Sharh Ma'ani al-Athar, Muwatta Imam Malik, Sunan al-Darimi, Usul al-Takhrij, Comparative Fiqh, Principles of Fiqh, Arabic Grammar & Rhetoric.
- **Higher Secondary Certificate (Alim)** (1989 – 1990) — Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, Dhaka (First Division with Scholarship).
- **Secondary School Certificate (Dakhil)** (1987 – 1988) — Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, Dhaka (Scholarship Recipient).

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS & SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- **Course of Sharia Sciences and Arabic Language**)1993(**[دورة العلوم الشرعية واللغة العربية الثانية]**
  • Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
  • Program President / Director: Dr. Muhammad bin AbdurRahman AlKhamis [مدير الدورة: د. محمد بن عبد الرحمن الخميس].
  • Curriculum: Islamic Doctrine (Aqidah), Quranic Exegesis, Hadith Sciences, Prophetic Biography, Da'wah Methodology, and Advanced Arabic Language.
- **Training Course for Teachers of Arabic Language and Islamic Culture [الدورة التدريبية للمعلمي اللغة العربية و الثقافة الإسلامية]** (1990)
  • Islamic University of Madinah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
  • Academic Result: Very Good [جيد جداً].
  • Program President / Director: Dr. Ayedh bin Saad AlHarthi [رئيس الدورة: د. عايض بن سعد الحارثي].
  • Curriculum: Arabic Grammar and Morphology, Tahawiyyah Doctrine, Asbab al-Nuzul (Reasons for Revelation), Textual Analysis, Hadith Didactics, and Pedagogical Methodologies.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS & COMPETITIVE GRANTS (APA 7TH EDITION)

Principal Investigator (PI) Grants — University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)

- **Rahman, S. M.** (Principal Investigator). (2024–2025). *[A Comparative Study between the Books Bulugul Maram and Fikhus Sunani Al-Asar] বুলুগুল মারাম ও ফিকহুস সুনানি ওয়াল আছার গ্রন্থদ্বয়ের মধ্যে একটি তুলনামূলক পর্যালোচনা* (in Bengali) [Funded research project for Fiscal Year 2024–2025, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); Grant Value: BDT 155,000; Status: Completed].
- **Rahman, S. M.** (Principal Investigator). (2022–2023). *[A Comparative Study between the Books Tohfatul Ahwazi and Maaref Al-Sunan] তুহফাতুল আহওয়াজী ও মা'আরিফুস সুনান গ্রন্থদ্বয়: একটি তুলনামূলক পর্যালোচনা* (in Bengali) [Funded research project for Fiscal Year 2022–2023, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); Grant Value: BDT 140,800; Status: Completed].
- **Rahman, S. M.** (Principal Investigator). (2020–2021). *[The Books of Fathul Mulhim & Al-Minhaj lin-Nawawee: A Comparative Discourse] ফাতহুল মুলহিম ও আল-মিনহাজ লিন-নাবাবী গ্রন্থদ্বয়: একটি তুলনামূলক পর্যালোচনা* (in Bengali) [Funded research project for Fiscal Year 2020–2021, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); Grant Value: BDT 80,000; Status: Completed].

Supervised Research Grants — University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)

- **Mamun, A. A.** (Principal Investigator). (2023–2024). *[A Comparative Study between the Books Sunan al-Nasa'i al-Sughra and Sunan Ibn Majah] সুনানুন নাসায়ী আস-সুগরা ও সুনানু ইবনি মাজাহ গ্রন্থদ্বয়: একটি তুলনামূলক পর্যালোচনা* (in Bengali) [Funded research project for Fiscal Year 2023–2024, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); S. M. Rahman, Project Research Supervisor; Grant Value: BDT 35,000; Status: Completed].

ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE & EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

University Convocation & Institutional Celebration Sub-Committees

- **Member, Stage Management Sub-Committee** — 4th Convocation 2018, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
- **Member, Disciplinary Sub-Committee** — Silver Jubilee Celebration 2004, Islamic University, Bangladesh.
- **Member, Transport and Decoration Sub-Committees** — 3rd Convocation 2002, Islamic University, Bangladesh.

Departmental & Faculty Administration

- **Chairman, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies** (2020 – 2023)
  • Exercised comprehensive executive leadership over departmental academic programs, staff coordination, operational budgets, and postgraduate research activities at Islamic University, Bangladesh.
- **Chairman, Academic Committee** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2020 – 2023).
- **Chairman, Committee of Courses** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2020 – 2023).

- **Chairman, Advanced Study Committee** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2020 – 2023).
- **Chairman, Planning Committee** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2020 – 2023).
- **Chairman, Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Curriculum Committee** — Master of Theology and Islamic Studies Program, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies (2021 – 2022).
- **Chairman, Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Curriculum Committee** — Bachelor of Theology and Islamic Studies Program, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies (2021 – 2022).
- **Member, Central Syllabus Development Committee (2025 – 2026)** — For Bachelor (Honours), Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D., and Evening Master's Programs, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2026).
- **Coordinator, Evening Master's Program** — 9th Batch (One-Year and Two-Year Programs), Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2018 – 2019).
- **Member, Board of Advanced Studies** — Islamic University, Bangladesh (2013 – Present).
- **Member, Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies** — Islamic University, Bangladesh (2008 – 2010, 2013 – Present).
- **Member, Planning Committee** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2001 – 2003).

National Examination Leadership & Quality Evaluation

- **Member, M.Phil. 1st Part Examination Committee** — Department of Islamic Studies, University of Dhaka (2009, 2021, 2026).
- **Chairman, Fazil (Honours) 2nd Year Examination Committee-2024** — Islamic Arabic University, Bangladesh (2025).
- **Nominated Observer, Fazil (Graduate) Pass 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Year Examination-2023** — Islamic Arabic University, Bangladesh (2025).
- **Chairman, Admission Test & Admission-Related Committee for M.Phil. & Ph.D. Programs (2019 – 2020)** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2021).
- **Member, 1st Year Bachelor (Honours) Central & D-Unit Admission Test Committees** — Islamic University, Bangladesh (2021, 2022, 2023).
- **Member, UGC Funded Research Project Evaluation & Monitoring Committee** — Islamic University, Bangladesh (2019 – 2020, 2020 – 2021).
- **Auditor of Awarded Ph.D. Theses** — University Grants Commission of Bangladesh UGC/AIF/Sub-project CP-277, Islamic University (2012).
- **Chairman, Fazil (Honours) 3rd Year Examination Committee** — Islamic University, Bangladesh (2015, 2018).
- **Chairman, Kamil Graduate 2nd Year Examination Committee (Hadith Papers 601, 602, 603, 604)** — Islamic University, Bangladesh (2012).
- **Chairman, Bangladesh Madrasah Education Examination Committee** — Fazil (Honours) & Kamil Level (2008 – 2013).
- **Course Coordinator, World Bank Postgraduate Training Program** — Conducted Research Methodology Training for M.Phil. and Ph.D. researchers, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2017).
- **Evaluator, Program Self-Assessment Alumni Survey Questionnaire** — Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2018).

Faculty Recruitment & Selection Boards

- **Expert Member, Teachers Selection Board** — Department of Islamic Studies, Pundra University of Science & Technology, Bogura, Bangladesh (2017).
- **Expert Member, Teachers Selection Board** — Bangladesh Madrasah Education Fazil (Honours) and Kamil Level (2008 – 2013).
- **Expert Member, Madrasah Teacher Recruitment Board** — Under Islamic University, Bangladesh (2013).

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS & SCHOLARLY PEER REVIEW

- **Chief Editor, Al-Hadith Research Journal** (ISSN: 9138-8320) — Department of Al-Hadith and Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh (Vol. 2 No. 1, 2021; Vol. 2 No. 2, 2023; Vol. 3 No. 1, 2024).

- **Member of Editorial Board / International Advisory Board, Ma'arif-e-Islami** (ISSN: 1992-8556) — Faculty of Arabic & Islamic Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Islamabad, Pakistan (2018).
- **Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Theology and Islamic Studies** — Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh (Vol. 22 No. 1, 2019; Vol. 22 No. 2, 2020).
- **Member of Editorial Board, International Research Journal (Special Issue)** — Jointly published by The Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture (Turkey) & Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies, Islamic University (2019).
- **Member of Editorial Board, The Islamic University Studies (Part-A)** — Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh (Vol. 14 No. 1, 2007; Vol. 14 No. 2, 2008).
- **Member of Editorial Board, Research Journal** — Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh (Vol. 1 No. 1, 2003).
- **International Peer Reviewer, ARÜ İlahiyat Araştırmaları Dergisi** (ISSN: 3023-8285) — Reviewer ID: 1771143; Evaluated scholarly manuscript on Quranic exegesis (2025).
- **Peer Reviewer, The Chittagong University Journal of Arts and Humanities** (ISSN: 1993-5536) — University of Chittagong (2010, 2023).
- **Peer Reviewer, Journal of Islamic Education and Research** — Institute of Islamic Education and Research (IIER), Islamic University (2026).
- **Peer Reviewer, Journal of Islamic Studies PUB** (ISSN: 3007-7281) — Department of Islamic Studies, The People's University of Bangladesh (2025).
- **Peer Reviewer, Dr. Serajul Haque Centre for Islamic Research** — University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2024).
- **Peer Reviewer, Islamic Studies Research Journal** — University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh (2021).
- **Peer Reviewer, Arabic Research Journal** (ISSN: 2518-5578) — University of Rajshahi (2018).
- **Peer Reviewer, Rajshahi University Journal of Arts & Law** (ISSN: 2309-0898) — University of Rajshahi (2013).
- **Peer Reviewer, Jagannath University Journal of Arts** (ISSN: 2519-5816) — Jagannath University (2013).

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION (APA 7TH EDITION)

Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised (Total: 11 | Awarded: 7 | In Progress: 4)

- **Ara, I.** (2026). *Health and housing for all: The role of the state and the religious point of view in Bangladesh* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Afza, S. N.** (2024). *Importance and necessity of women's education in Islam: Bangladesh context* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Aziz, M. A.** (2022). *Traditional laws of maintenance of parents: Islamic perspective* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Islam, M. S.** (2021). *Fallow land management to eradicate unemployment in view of Islam: Bangladesh perspective* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Wahiduzzaman, M.** (2020). *The application of ideological and political thoughts to world religion: Perspective Bangladesh* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Kabir, M. A.** (2018). *The contribution of the scholars of Jessore District of the composition of Islamic books (1800–1900 AD)* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Islam, M. A.** (2017). *The role of religion in preventing HIV: Perspective Bangladesh* [Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Ullah, M. H.** (in progress). *The role of waqf estate in socio-economic development: Perspective Khulna Division* [Doctoral dissertation in progress, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].

- **Ali, M.** (in progress). *Standard of life and religious values of ethnic minorities: Perspective Rangpur Division* [Doctoral dissertation in progress, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Saifullah, A. H. M.** (in progress). *The role of the sermons of the Prophet (SM) in enhancing social influence and human welfare: Bangladesh perspective* [Doctoral dissertation in progress, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Rahman, S.** (in progress). *Sheikh Shuaib Arnaut: His contribution to Ilmul Hadith* [Doctoral dissertation in progress, Faculty of Theology & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].

M.Phil. Theses Supervised (Total: 15 | Awarded: 10 | In Progress: 5)

- **Saifullah, A. H. M.** (2018). *The contribution of Munshe Mehrullah to comparative theology* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Islam, M. S.** (2016). *The role of Islam in proper distribution of properties* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Ara, I.** (2016). *Rights of street children in the light of religion: Bangladesh perspective* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Nain, Z.** (2015). *Muhammad Tahir Al-Pattani: His contribution in Ilmul-Jarh wat-Ta'dil* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Hossain, M. A.** (2012). *Al-Hakim An-Nisapuri and the book of Al-Mustadrak: A review* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Wahiduzzaman, M.** (2011). *The role of Alims of Bangladesh in social services (1971–2005)* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Alam, M. M.** (2011). *The contribution of Muhaddiths in Chittagong Division (1947–2000)* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Kabir, M. A.** (2010). *Free market economy: Islamic perspective* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Khan, M. A. H.** (2010). *Maulana Shah Sayyed Abdus Salam: His contribution in preaching Islam* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Islam, M. A.** (2010). *The contributions of Muhaddiths of Khulna District in Ilmul Hadith* [Master's thesis, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Rahman, A. S. M. M.** (in progress). *The importance and application methods of Islamic education in human life* [Master's thesis in progress, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Uddin, N.** (in progress). *Islamic economics and FinTech: Sharia perspectives and future prospects* [Master's thesis in progress, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Amin, M. R.** (in progress). *The role of the student community in establishing peace and order: Islamic perspective* [Master's thesis in progress, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Amin, A.** (in progress). *Sharia laws in the light of Surah Hujurat: A review* [Master's thesis in progress, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].
- **Hosain, S. F.** (in progress). *Education policy & teaching methodology of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)* [Master's thesis in progress, Department of Al-Hadith & Islamic Studies, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, Research Supervisor].

EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR POSTGRADUATE THESES (APA 7TH EDITION)

Ph.D. External Theses Examinations

- **Alam, M. N.** (2024). *The nature and feature of the Islamic state in Al-Quran with special reference to Surah Al-Naml* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].

- **Jafrullah, M.** (2024). *Influence of other cultures on the Muslim culture of Bangladesh: A review* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Rahman, A.** (2022). *Application of existing Bangladesh laws for narcotics prevention and Islamic guidelines: A study* [Doctoral dissertation, Jagannath University; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Rahman, M. M.** (2019). *Romantic elements in classical Arabic poetry (up to 750 AD)* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Rajshahi; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Islam, M. S.** (2017). *The purification of the soul in Sufism: An analysis* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Rajshahi; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Islam, M. M.** (2017). *Role of Mufti Ahmad Yar Khan Naeemee (R.) in expansion of Ilm Al Hadith and Ilm al Fiqh* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Rajshahi; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Yousuf, M. A.** (2015). *Nature and love in the Arabic poetry of Umayyad era* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Rajshahi; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Rahman, M. M.** (2013). *The role of Islamic economy in the socio-economic development of Bangladesh: An analysis* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Rajshahi; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Faruk, S. M.** (2013). *Contribution of Ummahatul Muminin to narrate the Hadith: A critical review* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Motin, A. S. M. A.** (2012). *Impact of Islamic ideology on conventional banking system: Bangladesh perspective* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].

M.Phil. & Master's External Theses Examinations

- **Ali, M. Y.** (in progress). *Application of Islamic guidelines to resolve marital disputes in Muslim families of Bangladesh* [Master's thesis in progress, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Uddin, M. J.** (2022). *The role of family to build up spiritual humanitarian character of child: Islamic perspective* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Siddik, M. A. B.** (2022). *Imam Ghazali: His contribution to Tasawwuf* [Master's thesis, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Hossain, M. M.** (2021). *Imam Ghazali (RH) and his Kimiya-e-Saadat: A review* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Ara, A.** (2021). *Existing laws and Islamic provisions for the prevention of women's abuse in Bangladesh: A comparative review* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Rahman, M. A.** (2020). *The contribution of Bangladesh Jamiatul Mudarresin in developing Madrasah education* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Rashid, M. M.** (2018). *The contribution of Pir Khondokar Abdul Hamid in developing Islamic education and culture* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Moniruzzaman, M.** (2018). *Role of Surah Al-Hujurat in making good citizen* [Master's thesis, University of Dhaka; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Dewan, M. A.** (2018). *Women workers' rights in Bangladesh's garment sector: A religious analysis* [Master's thesis, Jagannath University; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Alam, M. A.** (2017). *Maulana Md. Hasan — Life and work: A review* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Ahmed, S. M.** (2017). *The contribution of Khaja Moinuddin Chishti in preaching Islam in India* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Hossain, M.** (2017). *The contribution of Al-Hadith to education and culture* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
- **Rauf, M. A.** (2017). *Role of Hadith Al-Ghar in developing personal and social life* [Master's thesis, Islamic University, Bangladesh; S. M. Rahman, External Examiner].
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INVITED KEYNOTES, INTERNATIONAL PANELS & SCHOLARLY SYMPOSIA

- **Session Chair (Invited):** The Twelfth International Conference on the Arabic Language (Peer-reviewed scientific conference, ISBN: 978-9953-0-2970-2) — Chaired Seminar No. 42: "Arabic Language, Art, Architecture, and Design", Al Khayal Hall, Mövenpick Grand Al Bustan, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (2026).
- **Keynote Speaker (Invited Online):** Global Conference on Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) 1500th Birth Anniversary: The Message of Peace, Justice, and Brotherhood — Jointly Organized by Imam Ahmed Raza University of Emerging Sciences & Technologies (ARUEST) & University of Karachi, Pakistan, in collaboration with 16 universities, 1 ministry, and 22 consulates (2025).
- **Invited International Speaker:** University of Social Sciences and Humanities (USSH), Vietnam National University — Delivered specialized discourse: "The Challenges and Opportunities of Research on Islam in the Indian Subcontinent: A Discussion" (2024).
- **Paper Presenter:** 12th ASEAN Universities International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF 2024) — Mindanao State University - Marawi, Philippines & International Council of Islamic Finance Educators (ICIFE) (2024).

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- **Participant:** 3rd International Conference on Quran and Sunnah Studies (ICQS3'2024) — International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) (2024).
- **Chief Guest & Keynote:** Academic seminars, teacher training workshops on pedagogical skills, career counseling, and values education at Leading University Sylhet, DU Ideal College Sylhet, and Islamic University (2020 – 2023).
- **Invited Speaker:** Darul Irfan Research Institute (DIRI), Chittagong — Delivered specialized discourse: "The Influence of Sufism on Social Unity and Inner Spiritual Purification: A Study" (2025).
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UNIVERSITY TEACHING PORTFOLIO

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INSTITUTIONAL & COMMUNITY ADVISORY SERVICES

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