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Academic Qualifications

- PhD in Creative Arts (Jahangirnagar University & Jordan University)
- M.A in Acting (Television, Film, Radio and Theatre Acting) Jahangirnagar University
- B.A (Hons.) in Drama and Dramatics (Major Courses on Dramatic Theories, Media and Mass Communication) Jahangirnagar University

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, Department of English, World University of Bangladesh
- Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Communication and Media Studies, University of Development Alternative
- Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Southeast University

Working Experience in Television, Film, Radio and Other International Organizations

- Worked as a Performer, Script Writer, Director at Bangladesh Television, Dhaka Betar, Ekushe Television, Channel One Television, Film (Nuhash Chalachchitra)
- Documentary Film Maker
- Media and Communication Specialist, Author & Researcher
- Former Consultant for Media and Communication in United Nations (UNRWA), Jordan River Foundation, World Bank in Egypt, Syria, Jordan, India, Bangladesh.
- British Council Certified English Language Teacher
- Goethe Institute, German Cultural Centre Certified Teacher of German Language (PASH Program)

Awards and Recognitions

- Awarded the *Tarun lekhok Prokalpa Purashker (Young writer award)* by Bangla Academy (Bangladesh National Institute for Language, Literature and Culture) on the novel “*Narakhashi Purnima*” (The Full Moon in The Hell) in 1998
- Awarded **The Best Theatre Director and The Best Playwright** by Bangladesh Shishu Academy (Bangladesh Children’s Academy) on children’s drama ‘*Bijoyeeni Fulkumary*’, 2005
- JUCSU Literary Award 92
- Fully Funded Scholarship Awarded by Goethe Institute & German Embassy for PASH Program
- Fully Funded Scholarship for TKT (Teachers Knowledge Test) by British Council
- Active Member and Researcher of Bangladesh English Language Teaching Association (BELTA)

Participated and presented research papers in various national and international seminars in home and abroad.