

Curriculum Vitae Of

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Work Experience

- 1992-2006 Lecturer,
Manarat Dhaka International College.
- 2001-2005 Lecturer,
International Islamic University, Chittagong
Dhaka Campus
- 2006-2007 Lecturer,
Darul Ihsan University
- 2010- present Part time faculty, Manarat International Univ.

Courses taught: Islamic Studies

Education

- October 2005 – Present **PhD**(completed in 2010), Dept. of Islamic Studies,
Dhaka University
- 1986 **MA**, Dept. of Islamic Studies, 1st class 4th, Dhaka
University
- 1984 **Bachelor of Arts**(Pass), Dhaka University, 2nd
Division, 57.7%
- 1977 **Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C.)**
Eden Girls' College, Dhaka
First division obtaining **75.7%** Marks.
- 1975 **Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.)**
Dhanmondi Government Girls' High School, Dhaka
First division obtaining **71%** Marks.

Thesis

- **“Female Health and Islam: Evaluating and Designing Health Messages”** – Ph. D.
Dissertation, Dept. of Islamic Studies, Dhaka University.

Publications

- “Islamiyyat for Children”, Published by the Author, First edition May, 1994. (Textbook of the fourth grade students of Manarat Dhaka International College (for several years)
- “Begum Rokeya and Female Education” (Bengali), Published by Witness-Pioneer, 1999.

- “Islam and Women in Development”, Annual Magazine, Islamic Economic Research Bureau, 2006
- “Islam e Nareer Odhikar” (Women’s Rights in Islam), under a project of Asia Foundation, published by Bangladesh National Women’s Lawyers’ Association, Dhaka 1207, November, 2006. (a booklet in Bengali on women’s right for creating awareness among Bangladeshi people)
- “Does the Quran support wife beating?” (Bengali), (Article aiming to create awareness among the people to stop domestic violence), Bangladesh Women’s Lawyers’ Association Magazine, 2005.
- Short articles are published in National dailies and magazines.
- “Quranic Advice on Women’s Mental Well-being and Nutrition during Pregnancy and Childbirth” –a research paper abstract has been accepted in International Conference on advancement in science and Technology, in Int. Islamic University of Malaysia to be held in November 2010.

Current Research

- Benefits of Ante-natal care and Post-natal care during pregnancy and after birth, TT vaccination, delivery care. Mainly social reasons behind for not receiving antenatal and post natal health care among Bangladeshi women. The role of religion in utilization of health care services and evaluation of existing health messages from Islamic perspective.
- Health status of women- causes (social, cultural or religious) of maternal mortality, low BMI (Body mass index), BMI and LBW (Low birth weight), anemia. The role of Islam for better health status of women and to evaluate and design existing health message relating to health status.
- Evaluation of the message on exclusive breastfeeding. Encouragement of breastfeeding from Islamic teaching, as the Quran directly talks about this more than 11 times.
- Son preference- causes behind of son preference and discrimination towards female child. Role of religion and culture and designing a message based on Islam to stop sex selective abortions and discrimination towards female child.
- Violence against women- the role of social, cultural and religious practices, and the nature of violence. Correct interpretation of the Quran and teachings of Islam will play a significant role to stop violence and domestic violence.

Countries Visited

United Kingdom, United States of America, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Egypt.

Seminars and talks

- Presenter and author of the paper “**Begum Rokeya and Female Education**” (Bengali), Rokeya Dibosh, December 9, 1998.
- Participation in talk show and different discussion programs on **Islam** (hundreds in number) in TV channels (National TV, NTV, ATN, RTV, Bangla Vision, DTV, Islamic TV etc) since 1994.

- **“How to achieve God fearing (Taqwa)”** (speech in English) in a local mosque in Kent, London, UK, on 10th December, 2001.
- **“How to invite people towards Islam”**, (lecture in Bengali) Annual General Meeting, Islamic Practice and Dawah Circle, Melbourne, Australia August, 2003.
- Participant of **International Visitors Leadership Program: Religious Diversity in USA**, invited by the **Department of State, USA**, in USA February 19 - March 12, 2005.
- Participant in 2 days program, organized by, Federation of Australian Muslim Students and Youth(FAMSY), 2005
- Chairperson, Seminar on **“International Women’s Day”**, Organized by Witness and Assembly for Hijab Protection, Dhaka, 8th March, 2006.
- **“Moral values and Islam”** (lecture in Bengali), organized by Islamic practice and Dawah Circle, in Melbourne, Australia, July, 2006.
- **“How a Muslim Should Deal With Stress and Anxiety: 25 Ways to Deal with Stress and Anxiety”** (lecture in Bengali) , organized by Islamic Practice and Dawah Circle,in Melbourne, Australia, December, 2007
- **“Protective Behavior, a personal safety program”**, participant, a daylong workshop in Melbourne, Australia,10th December, 2007
- Participant in a program arranged by Islamic Council of Victoria, Australia, December 2007
- Participant, **3rd International Conference on Women’s Mental Health**, Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia. 19-20th March, 2008
- Discussant, International Seminar on **“Islamic Law and its Application in The Contemporary Society”**, BIAM Center, Dhaka, organized by BIIT,11-12 January, 2008,
- Presenter and author of the paper,” **The Role of Education in Women’s Health: Islamic Perspective”**, arranged by the dept. of Islamic Studies, Dhaka University, October, 2008
- Discussant, Seminar on **“International Breastfeeding Week”**, Organized by Witness, August, 2008, Dhaka
- Presenter and author of the paper, **“Impact of Breastfeeding: Islamic Perspective”**, arranged by the dept. of Islamic Studies, Dhaka University, March 2009
- Chairperson/ discussant, in the seminars on **“International Women’s Day”** (2007-09) and **“Rokeya Dibosh”** (2006-08), Organized by Witness, Dhaka.
- **“Quranic Advice on Women’s Mental well-being and Nutrition during Pregnancy and Childbirth”** a research paper abstract has been accepted in Int. Conference on Advancement in Science and Technology, in Int. Islamic Univ. Of Malaysia, to be held in Nov. 2010

Skills

- **Computer:** Microsoft Word, e-mail etc.
- **Other:**
 - ❖ Harmonium (Reed organ) player.
 - ❖ Amateur music Composer, Songwriter and Singer.
 - ❖ Cooking

Achievements and Activities

- President, Witness (a woman's group).
- Member, Trust committee, Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought, BIIT
- Member, Council for Interfaith Harmony Bangladesh.
- Member, execute committee, Muslim Aid
- Member, International Association for Women's Mental Health
- Cultural coordinator of several Islamic dress shows (live and 2 on TV channels).
- Scholarship (2nd grade) for the result of Secondary Certificate Exam
- Scholarship for Higher Secondary Certificate Exam.
- Islamic Foundation Bangladesh Prize, in 1988.
- Science Fair Prize, for high school students, organized by Dept of Physics, Dhaka University in 1974.

References

- **Dr. A. N. M. Raisuddin**
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Dhaka University, Bangladesh