# **Curriculum Vitae**

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# **Teaching Philosophy:**

To teach and care for learners in a motivational way (understanding all students' needs); to provide leadership in the classroom; and to keep abreast of new technology; and new teaching techniques to always be the best teacher I can be. Give my best for teaching English language by utilizing my experience, training and capabilities. To develop and promote high order critical thinking skills in learners to prepare learners to become competent in international contexts, to enable them to communicate with others for the purposes of academic advancement, career advancement, technology access, intercultural communication, and other domain of communication.

### **Brief academic profile:**

- Master of Arts in English (1 Year): (Year- 2004), Department of English, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Bachelor of Arts in English (4 Years): (Year- 2003), Department of English, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- HSC (Science): (Year- 1999), 1st Division, Science group, Laxmipur Government College, Bangladesh
- SSC (Science): (Year- 1997), 1st Division, Science group, Laxmipur Government Girls' High School, Bangladesh

### **Academic Courses/ Certificates:**

- CELTA: (Year- 2018), (Certificate in English Language teaching to Adults) Passed 'Cambridge
   English Level-5 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages' at British Council on August 2018.
- Teaching English Online: Cambridge Assessment English

Passed with outstanding score and achieved the certificates of completion of the online course "Teaching English Online: Cambridge Assessment English" issued in July 2021.

• Online EFL Course by University of Oregon:

Passed with outstanding score and achieved the certificates of completion of the online courses "Shaping the Way We Teach English: The Landscape of English language Teaching" and "Shaping the Way We Teach English, 2: The Paths to Success in ELT" offered by University of Oregon via Coursera.

• **NRTCA:** (Non-Govt. Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority) Passed and achieved certificate as a Lecturer in English in 2009.

# • ELC Information Technology Short Course Certificate:

Achieved from English Language Centre (ELI), Jazan University, K.S.A. on March 2013.

### • Diploma on Fundamentals of Computer:

Successfully achieved from the *Department of Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT)*, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka.

### **Academic/Teaching achievement:**

#### • 26th October 2009 -Present

Working as a full-time English lecturer in Preparatory Year at Jazan University, Jazan, K.S.A.

### • 1st September'07 – 1st October'09

Worked as a full-time lecturer in the department of English at Bowanigoni College, Laxmipur, Bangladesh.

# • 1st August'06 – 30th August'07

Worked as a full-time lecturer in the department of English at Dhaka Model Degree College, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **Publications:**

- Ahsan, Torik, Rana, Masud, Ferdous, Farjana, Rahman, Lutfur, (2023). "Teaching English at Primary School Level in West Bengal, India: A Socio-Educational Analysis." Published in Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice Vol23. No. 01 in 2023. http://johetap.com/Abstract-2023-803.php#
- Ferdous, Farjana (2015) "Hybridity or Mimicry: The Dilemma of Identity in V.S. Naipaul's *A House for Mr. Biswas* and *The Mimic Men*" published in **The Express,** April, 2015

### **Computer proficiency**

• Knowledge of soft-wares like Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Social Networks, Internet Browsing, Surfing, etc

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## Workshop conducted:

- Conducted Teachers' Training Workshop on "Teaching Productive Skills" on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 as a part of Teachers' Training Session at Jazan University.
- Conducted CELTA Skillsets Workshop on "Teaching Productive Skills" on 21st century.

# Conferences/Seminars/Symposium/Workshops attended

- Workshop on **Propell Workshop for the TOFEL iBT Test listening, reading, speaking and writing.** Jazan University, Jazan. 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Workshop on Jazan University Multi-Platforms (JUMP). Jazan University. Jazan. Academic year 2015-2016
- Workshop on "Dealing with mismatches between the Curriculum and Student's Language level" held at ELC Jazan University, Jazan.
- "Student Assessment vis-a-vis Learning Outcomes" held at ELI Jazan University
- Academic Language and a vehicle for Critical Thinking & Formative Assessment) by Pamela Johnson at ELI Auditorium "Motivating Strategies for English Language Learners", by Ms. Samah Yahya Ibraheem Faqeeh held at PYP Auditorium
- "ESL Students' Awareness of their Meta-Cognitive Reading Strategies", by Ms. Jubarah Mohammed Dahish held at PYP Auditorium
- Developing Critical Thinking with 21st Century Skills' by Tom Kelly, from National Geographic Learning.

### **Honors and Recognition of Excellence:**

- Certified with the title of the "Best Teacher" from Eli, Jazan University.
- Certified for the "Outstanding Teaching Performance" for the academic year 2014-2015 at Jazan University.

### **Academic/Professional Experiences:**

•	2021-2023:	Member of 'Teaching and Learning Unit', Eli, JU
•	2020-2023:	Member of 'Quality Assurance and Accreditation
		Unit" at Jazan University.
•	2021-2022:	Reviewer and Presenter of "Revision Video Projects."
•	2021-2022:	Coordinator and Reviewer of Lesson Plans, and
		Supplementary Activities, Eli, Jazan University.
•	2017-2019:	Supervisor for PNP at College of Computer Science,
		Eli, Jazan University.
•	2015- 2016:	Member of EEC (Examination Evaluation Committee)
•	2015-2016:	Organizer of "PROF WEEK" Eli, Jazan University.

# **REFERENCES:**

Dr Shamsad Murtuza Professor Department of English Dhaka University Mashrur Shahid Hossain Assistant Professor Department of English Jahangirnagar University Ph# +8801818-097116

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