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Areas of Interest : Academic English, Technology in Education,
Assessment and Testing, Feminism in
Shakespeare, and Whole Person Development.

Professional and Academic Qualifications

Qualification	Description	Institute	Year	Result
DELTA	Cambridge English Level 7 Diploma in TESOL EA Concentration: English for Academic Purposes	University of Cambridge, UK	2019	Pass
CELTA	Cambridge English Level 5 Certificate in TESOL	University of Cambridge, UK	2014	Pass
PGD in HRM	33-Credit Post-Graduate Diploma Term Paper Concentration: Recruitment and Selection	Bangladesh Institute of Management	2019	3.88 / 4
MA in English	Concentration: TESOL Thesis topic: <i>ICT in Bangladeshi ESL/EFL Classrooms: Issues and Challenges</i>	North South University, Bangladesh	2013	3.73 / 4
BA (Honors) in English	English Language and Literature Dissertation topic: <i>Stream of Consciousness in Modern Literature</i>	Leading University, Bangladesh	2011	3.97 / 4 [Gold Medalist]

Employment Information

Position and Institute	Period	Highlights
Instructor of Composition, Core Program, Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh	August 2016 – present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning, developing, and teaching composition courses that draw on multidisciplinary perspectives• Courses taught: (i) Writing Seminars - I and II, (ii) Logical and Critical Thinking, (iii) Fundamentals of Human Resources, (iv) Contemporary Bollywood and South Asia (v) 21st Century Bollywood, (vi) Public Speaking, (vii) Critical Reading• Coordinated upper-level writing courses• Member, Academic Council (since 2017)• Member, Academic Actions Committee (since 2017)• Former member, Admission Committee (2017-8)

Senior English Language Instructor / English Language Instructor, Pathways for Promise, Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh	August 2016 – August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and delivered intensive English language programs—both General English and EAP Planned and delivered special English language programs for “at-risk” students Planned and delivered continuous professional development programs for other teachers Coordinator, IT in ELT (2016-7) Supervisor, Academic Mentoring Program (2017)
Lecturer, Department of English, North East University Bangladesh, Sylhet, Bangladesh	May 2015 – August 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and delivered English language, ELT, Linguistics, and Shakespeare course at undergrad Supervised two dissertations on ELT issues—submitted, accepted and received the highest grade Member, Curriculum Committee (2016)
Scholastica—Senior Section, Dhaka, Bangladesh	November 2014 – April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching English language [Grade VI to X] Reporting to Class-teacher and APM
Teaching Assistant, Department of English, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh	Fall 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and delivering tutorial sessions to UG students in composition courses Keeping records of marks and grades Marking scripts—essays and exam-papers Assisting teachers in preparing teaching materials

Published Articles

Masum, Z. H. M. J. (2017). English through ICT: Developing 21st Century Skills. *Conference Proceedings: International Conference on ICT in Language Learning* (10th ed.). Florence, Italy: Pixel, 160-164.

Masum, Z. H. M. J. (2016). Applicability of communicative approach in teaching English at the secondary level of Alia Madrasah education in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Research Foundation Journal* 5(1), 45-53.

Afreen, A. & **Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2014). Multiple choice questions in assessing reading ability. *Teacher's World* 41(Special), 85-94.

Conference Presentations

Masum, Z. H. M. J. (2021, December 3-5). HTML5 Apps to Improve Grammar of Students in Writing Courses: Impact and Potential. To be presented in *19th AsiaTEFL Annual International Conference 2021: Empowering through English Language*, Mathura, India.

Masum, Z.H.M.J. (2021, November 4-11). Developing Reasoning Skills for Academic Writing Success at Tertiary Level. To be presented in *51st NYS TESOL Annual Conference 2021*. White Plains, NY.

- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2020, February). Student-Teacher Conference as Pedagogical Activities in Writing Courses. Presented in *BELTA 10th BELTA International Conference 2020*. Dhaka: UIU.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2018, January 12-14). WebQuests in English Language Teaching. Presented in *8th BELTA International Conference 2018: Expanding Horizons in English Language Education*. Dhaka: IUB.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2017, November 9-10). English through ICT: Developing 21st Century Skills. Presented in *International Conference on ICT in Language Learning, 10th edition*. Florence, Italy: Pixel.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2017, October 20-21). Using Educational Technology in Teaching English Vocabulary. Presented in *BELTA National Conference 2017: The Use of Technology in ELT*. Dhaka: DIU.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2016, October 22). Flipped Classroom—A Panacea for ELT in Bangladesh. Presented in *BELTA National Conference 2016*. Chittagong: DSHE.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2016, April 23). Women in Shakespeare—Exploring feminist traits. Presented in *National Conference on Shakespeare*. Munshiganj, Bangladesh: Hamdard University Bangladesh.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2016, March 3-4). The paradox of TTT in English language classrooms—To talk or not to talk. Presented in *International Conference*. Dhaka: North South University.
- Khan, S. I. & **Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2015, January 2-4). ICT in EAP classes of Bangladesh: Progress and prospects. Presented in *7th BELTA International Conference 2015*. NAEM, Dhaka: BELTA.
- Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2014, May 31). Games in multilevel EFL classrooms: Issues and possibilities. Presented in *BELTA National Conference*. SUST, Sylhet: BELTA.
- Afreen, A. & **Masum, Z. H. M. J.** (2014, March 27). MCQs to assess reading ability: What to test and how. *National ELT Conference*. Dhaka: IER, University of Dhaka.

Yours sincerely

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