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### Education

M.A.	Major: Economics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada	2021	GPA 4.00 (out of 4)
M. S. S.	Major: Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	2006	GPA 3.92 (out of 4)
B. S. S.	Major: Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	2005	CGPA 3.74 (out of 4)

### Work Experience

- Have been holding a teaching position (Assistant professor) in the Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh since August, 2014.
- Have been working as an adjunct faculty at Asian University for Women since August 22, 2021.
- Worked as a lecturer in the Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh from March 18, 2012 to August 11, 2014.
- Worked as a lecturer in the Department of Economics, Premier University Chittagong, Bangladesh from July 04, 2010 to March 17, 2012.
- Worked as an adjunct faculty at Premier University Chattogram, BGC Trust University, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BMA), East Delta University.
- Worked as a teaching assistant in the Department of Economics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada from September 04, 2019 to August 30, 2020.

### Courses Taught

University of Chittagong	Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Microeconomic Theory-II, Environmental Economics, Resource Economics, Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Financial Investment and Security Analysis, Public Finance, Statistics for Economists-II, Advanced Econometrics
Premier University, BGC Trust University, East Delta University	Financial Investment and Security Analysis, Resource Economics, Public Finance, Econometrics, Statistics for Economists, International Trade, International Economics, Monetary and Financial economics, Bangladesh Economy
BUP, BMA	Principles of Microeconomics (BBA, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester, 76 <sup>th</sup> BMA Long Course)
Asian University for Women	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Financial Economics

### **Publications**

- **Published Paper:** Dhar, Z. Foreign Direct Investment in Bangladesh: Policy, Incentives, and trends, *Arthshastra: Indian Journal of Economics and Research*, ISSN 2278-1811, Volume 3, Issue 3, pp. 39-46.
- **Published Paper:** Chy, N. U. H. A. and Dhar, Z. Health Care Expenditure and Health Status in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region, *Chittagong University Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume XXXI (B), Number 1, pp. 61-75.
- **Published Paper:** Dhar, Z., and Rahman, M., Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Bangladesh: An Econometric Study, *Journal of Noakhali Science and Technology University*, ISSN 2519-0903, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 11-20.
- **Submitted Paper:** Hoque, M., and Dhar, Z. Women's Access to the Rural Health Care System in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges.
- **Submitted Paper:** Dhar, Z. Nexus between Remittance and the Real Exchange Rate: Evidence from Bangladesh, *Rajshahi University Journal of Social Science and Business Studies*, ISSN 2309-0944.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Hoque, M., and Dhar, Z. (2018, October). Women's Access to the Rural Health Care System in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges. Paper presented at the International Conference of Rethinking Development in South Asia, Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), University of Chittagong, Chittagong.
- Attended several conferences and training workshops including '*The Third Summer School on New Structural Economics*' held on July 18-24, 2016, in Peking University, China.

### **Administration**

- Working as a Senior House Tutor at Alaol Hall, University of Chittagong since June 01, 2021.
- Served as a member of Self-Assessment (SA) Committee in the Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh from June 2015 to June 2017.
- Served as an Assistant Proctor at the Premier University Chittagong, Bangladesh from July 2011 to March 2012.

### **Trainings and Skills**

- Completed a one-year certificate course on "*Computer Applications in Economics*" from the Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- Proficient in MS package, LaTeX, econometric software: Stata, Eviews, and SPSS.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, September 2019, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.
- CUEESA Talent Award-2008, Chittagong University Ex-Economics Student Association (CUEESA), Bangladesh.
- UGC Scholarship-2008, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh.
- A. F. Rahman Hall Talent Award-2009, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

### **Others**

- Working as a life member of Metropolitan Lions Club of Chittagong.
- Working as a life member of Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA).
- Working as an advisor of Young Economists' Society (YES), a club founded by the past graduates of the Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.