Bangladesh Accreditation Council

Profile of Academic Auditor

1. Name: Prof. Dr. Nazmun Nahar, SFHEA.,FIEB

2. Employment Record:
(starting with the latest)

Designation	Name of the Organization	Duration
Professor	North South University	6 years
Director, IQAC	North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh	8 years
Assistant Professor	University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka, Bangladesh	1 year
Assistant Professor	British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada	1 year
Professional Engineer (Water Resources Engg)	Urban Systems Ltd, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada	3 years
Professional Engineer (Water Resources Engg)	Associated Engineering Ltd, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada	3 years

3. Academic Credentials
(starting with the latest)

Degree	Subject	Name & Address of the Institution
PhD	Civil Engineering	Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
MSc	Civil Engineering	Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
BSc	Civil Engineering	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

4. Training/workshop on Quality Assurance attended as participant
(starting with the latest)

QA Areas	Organized by	Year & Duration
Registered Scrum Master Training	Agile Education, powered by scrum inc.	15 August, 2023 (22 hours)
Workshop on Teaching Excellence Programme (TEP)	British Council and Advance HE	2023 (11 days)
IQAC Director attended International symposium on: Quality assurance in engineering education through accreditation-3	BAETE	11-12 May, 2023 (Day long)
International Symposium on Higher Education 2022: The future of the University: Challenges & Opportunities	IQAC, NSU	30 November & 01 December 2022
Webinar On: Take away from the pandemic and adjusting to the New Normal	IQAC, NSU	02 April 2022
2nd Virtual Agile in Education Conference (Theme: Transforming Education through Innovative Solutions)		18-20 March 2021 (3 day-long)
Training workshop on External quality assessment process	BAU, UGC	03 March, 2020
Seminar on My teaching philosophy	IQAC, NSU	27 February, 2020 (Day long)
Workshop on: Status of the IQACs in private universities: ways to step forward	HEQEP, UGC	28 January, 2020 (Day long)
Capacity Building workshop on development of National Qualification Framework (NQF)	Skills 21 project	09 May, 2019 (Day long)
Workshop on Achievements of HEQEP	HEQEP, UGC	26 December, 2018 (Day long)
Higher Education Acceleration & Transformation (HEAT)Project (2019-2024) Stakeholders consultation on Quality Assurance and Accreditation	UGC& World Bank	18 November 2018 (Day long)
Workshop on: The National	UGC	20 September, 2018

Qualifications Framework of Bangladesh		(Day long)
Workshop on: Project Completion Report (PCR)	HEQEP, UGC	02 July, 2018 (Day long)
Core Team Training	QAU, UGC	13 to 16 March, 2017 (4 -day long)
World Bank 15th Implementation Support Mission Meeting on QA mechanism	HEQEP, UGC	28 February, 2017
National Workshop on Curriculum Format	UGC	05 February, 2017 (Day long)
National Workshop on Curriculum Format	UGC	17 May, 2017 (Day long)
Meeting on Sharing Experiences about IQAC activities	QAU, HEQEP, UGC	03 August, 2016 (half day long)

5. Training/workshop on Quality Assurance organized as resource person
    (starting with the latest)

QA Areas	Organized by	Year & Duration
Faculty Orientation and Development workshop Summer 2024	IQAC, NSU	4, 7 & 8 July, 2024
Faculty Orientation and Development Workshop Spring 2024	IQAC, NSU	29-31 January, 2024 (Day long)
Training on: 'Outcome-based Education & its Implementation in Architectural Education"	IQAC, NSU	14 June, 2023 (Day long)
Facilitator in British Council TEP		
Workshop on: "Assessment of Learning Outcomes for MIB Curriculum"	Dept. of MIB, NSU	23 May, 2023 (Day long)
Workshop on Quality Assurance in Higher Education at Bangladesh Accreditation Council	BAC	12 March, 2023 (Day long)
Online Workshop on OBE Curriculum Update	SUST	08 January, 2023 (Day long)

Faculty orientation and development workshop spring 2023	IQAC, NSU	9, 16 & 23 February 2023 (3 Day-long)
Faculty training on Investigating complex engineering problems	IQAC, NSU	27 October 2022 (Day long)
Faculty training on: Course Outline preparation following OBE Method	IQAC, NSU	13 October 2022 (Day long)
New Faculty orientation and development workshop_summer & fall 2022	IQAC, NSU	21 & 25 September, 2022 (2 Day long)
Seminar on: 'Investigating Complex Engineering Problems and Activities in the light of Outcome Based Education (OBE)	IQAC, UIU	29 August 2022 (2 Day long)
New Faculty Orientation and Development Workshop Spring 2022	IQAC, NSU	3 & 5 March 2022
Professional Development Course organized by BAC	BAC	18 January 2022
Webinar on Higher Education responses, challenges and solutions during COVID-19	IQAC, IUB	05 October, 2020 (Day long)
Webinar on: The Role of IQAC to Ensure Quality in Online Higher Education	UGC	03 September, 2020 (Day long)
Introduction to OBE and Course Outline in Faculty Orientation and Development Workshop	IQAC, NSU	2017 – 2020 (Spring, summer & Fall semester)
Webinar on Role of IQAC in ensuring quality of education in the current pandemic situation	IQAC, NSU	22 August, 2020 (Day long)
National level round table discussion on the role of Quality higher education in achieving sustainable development goal (SDG # 4) in Bangladesh	IQAC, NSU & Leadership, Excellence and Development (LEAD)	25 October, 2018 (Day long)
Workshop on Curriculum Concept, Models and Development Strategies	University of Development Alternative (UODA)	27 August, 2018 (Day long)
"Where leaders meet"- roundtable	Leadership, Excellence	13 May, 2017

focusing on the role of Women on SDGs	and Development (LEAD)	(Day long)
Workshop on Curriculum Concept Model	University of Information Technology and Sciences	23 November, 2017 (Day long)
Workshop on: ' BSCEE Program Assessment'	NSU, IQAC	02 April, 2017 (Day long)

6. Experience in External quality assessment/External Peer Review of academic program (starting with the latest):
In the year 2017-18, 12 Departments of NSU went through External Peer Review process. Prof. Nahar played a pivotal role in the EPR process during that time. In June 2018, Prof. Nahar was the member of External Peer Review team of the department of Law of Asha University, Bangladesh.

7. Other experience that best illustrates your capability as QA professional:

- Prof. Nahar has developed keen interest in higher education quality and in 2024, she became a **'Senior Fellow' (SFHEA)** of Advance HE, a UK based global organization, which works with higher education institutions around the world to improve higher education for staff, students and society. Dr. Nahar is also a **Life Fellow of Institute of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB)** and has been involved with other national and international professional organizations.

- Research Proposal Evaluator for BAC from 2023-2024

- In 2020-2021 fiscal year, Prof. Nahar received 3 lacs BDT as PI for conducting research "Understanding Student engagement at North South University: A mixed methods study for student centered, inclusive and quality learning in higher education". The following peer reviewed article has been published in Taylor & Francis journal 'Cogent Education':

  Siddiqui, N., Nahar, N., Hossain, M. S., Tazmeen, A., & Ali, K.S. (2024). Context-specific adaptation of a student engagement measure: a case study of a private university in Bangladesh. Cogent Education, 11(1). https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2024.2380638

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