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EXPERIENCES

- Scientific Officer (Physics), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Regulatory Authority (BAERA), E-12/A, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh. June 17, 2021 to present
- Research Assistant (RA), UGC Project Ref. No.: 6(74)/UGC/RS&P/BOPRO/Physical-6/2018/3409, Materials Science Laboratory, Department of Physics, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi 6205, Bangladesh. March 15, 2019 to January 15, 2020

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Baniapara Kamil (MA) Madrasah, Joypurhat

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Madrasah Board, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Baniapara Kamil (MA) Madrasah, Joypurhat

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Madrasah Board, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

2018-2026

- **Minhajul Islam**, Effect of X-atom substitution on the anti-perovskite structures of Fe-rich magnetic Fe_3AlX ($X = \text{B, N, O}$): DFT-predicted stability and fundamental physical characterization for emerging technological applications, *In preparation*.
- **Minhajul Islam**, Multifunctional properties of cubic magnetic anti-perovskites Fe_3XC ($X = \text{Al, Ga, In}$): A comprehensive computational study for energy applications, *In preparation*.
- Md Murshidul Islam, and **Minhajul Islam**, DFT-guided exploration of Li-based tetragonal LiCoH_2 and LiNiH_2 hydrides for solid-state hydrogen storage, *In preparation*.

- **Minhajul Islam**, Revealing the structure–property relationships of cubic MH_2 ($M = V, Nb, Ta$) dihydrides for hydrogen storage and energy applications, *Under review*.
- M. M. Islam, A-. I-. Ahmed, M. A. R. Sheikh, M. S. I. Sarker, and **M. Islam**, Exploring the essential physical characteristics of tetragonal M_2O_3 ($M = Zr, Hf$) via first-principles for extreme environment suitability, *Journal of Scientific Research* 18(3) (2026) Accepted. <https://doi.org/10.3329/jsr.v18i3.87734>
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- Md Murshidul Islam, Hosne Mikat, and **Minhajul Islam**, Crystal-structure-dependent physical characterization of XC ($X=Nb, Mo$) transition metal carbides: A comprehensive comparative analysis based on first-principles DFT study, *Next Materials* 12 (2026) 102181. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nxmte.2026.102181>
- M. M. Islam, H. Mikat, and **M. Islam**, A Comprehensive Physical Insight into WC Polymorphs via First-Principles, *Journal of Scientific Research* 18(2) (2026) 389–406. <https://doi.org/10.3329/jsr.v18i2.84256>
- Md Murshidul Islam, and **Minhajul Islam**, Designing resilient nuclear reactor materials: First-principles study of hexagonal-structured carbides MAC ($M = Ti, Zr, Hf; A = Be, B$), *Nuclear Materials and Energy* 47 (2026) 102101. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nme.2026.102101>
- **Minhajul Islam**, Computational discovery of Li-based tetragonal $LiFeH_4$ and $LiCoH_4$ complex hydrides as efficient solid-state hydrogen storage materials for practical applications, *Energy Conversion and Management: X* 30 (2026) 101712. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecmx.2026.101712>
- **Minhajul Islam**, Computational investigation of $MgXH_4$ ($X = Ti, Zr$) complex hydrides: Predicting scalable and affordable hydrogen functional materials through DFT-based physical characterization, *Energy Conversion and Management: X* 30 (2026) 101710. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecmx.2026.101710>
- Md Murshidul Islam, Hosne Mikat, and **Minhajul Islam**, Unveiling the atomic-position-dependent structure–property relationships of ZrN polymorphs: A first-principles investigation for extreme-environment applications, *Chemical Physics* 606 (2026) 113146. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemphys.2026.113146>
- M. M. Islam, H. Mikat, and **M. Islam**, Computational Analysis of Tetragonal ThH_2 Hydride: Structural, Electronic, Mechanical, Thermodynamic, and Hydrogen Storage Capabilities for Future Energy Applications, *Journal of Scientific Research* 18(1) (2026) 147-165. <https://doi.org/10.3329/jsr.v18i1.83725>
- **Minhajul Islam**, and Md Murshidul Islam, Next-generation materials: Comprehensive physical insights into transition metal diborides XB_2 ($X = Ti, Zr, Hf$) via first-principles study for applications in extreme conditions, *Chemical Physics* 600 (2026) 112917. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemphys.2025.112917>
- Md N.J. Rifat, Mohammad Nazmul Hasan, Jahid Kabir Rony, Md Murshidul Islam, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, Modulating physical properties of $ASnF_3$ ($A = K, Rb$) perovskites under pressure: Insights for enhanced optoelectronic performance via first-principles, *Results in Materials* 27 (2025) 100747. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rinma.2025.100747>

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- Mohammad Nazmul Hasan, Md N.J. Rifat, Jahid Kabir Rony, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, First-principles investigation of NaGeX_3 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$) perovskites for eco-friendly photovoltaic and optoelectronic applications, *Physics Open* 24 (2025) 100278. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physo.2025.100278>
- Jahid Kabir Rony, Md Saiduzzamana, Mohammad Nazmul Hasan, Md N.J. Rifat, and **Minhajul Islam**, Pressure-controlled enhancement of key physical properties for improved optoelectronic performance in MPbI_3 ($\text{M} = \text{K}, \text{TI}$) perovskites, *Chemical Physics* 596 (2025) 112747. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemphys.2025.112747>
- **Minhajul Islam**, and Md Murshidul Islam, Designing resilient reactor materials: First-principles study of transition metal carbides MAC ($\text{M} = \text{Ti}, \text{Zr}, \text{Hf}$; $\text{A} = \text{Be}, \text{B}$), Poster Presentation, *National Conference on Physics*, 6-7 February 2025, Paper ID: PP-99, organized by Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS).
- Ovijit Das, Jahid Kabir Rony, Pallab Kumar Karmaker, Mst.A. Khatun, Md Murshidul Islam, M.H. Mia, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, Tailoring the physical properties of InSnX_3 ($\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}$) perovskites via pressure: A path toward sustainable optoelectronics, *Chemical Physics* 592 (2025) 112635. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemphys.2025.112635>
- Md Safin Alam, Aldina Sultana, Arpon Biswas, Tanjun Ahmed, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, Investigating the adaptability of CsMF_3 ($\text{M} = \text{Ge}, \text{Si}$) perovskites under hydrostatic pressure for improved optoelectronic performance: A DFT-based computational study, *Next Research* 1 (2024) 100069. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nexres.2024.100069>
- **Minhajul Islam**, and Md Abdur Rob Sheikh, Predicting the stability and exploring the fundamental physical properties of tetragonal Gd_2O_3 : A comprehensive first-principles investigation, *Nuclear Materials and Energy* 41 (2024) 101734. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nme.2024.101734>
- **Minhajul Islam**, M.S.I. Sarker, M.K.R. Khan, and M.N.I. Khan, Facile Sol-Gel Synthesis of CoPt Nanopowder in Air Ambient: A Characterization Study for Soft Magnetic Device Applications, *Bangladesh Journal of Physics* 31 (2024) 26-34. <https://doi.org/10.3329/bjphy.v31i1.79518>
- Md Istiaque Ahmed, Arpon Biswas, Tariqul Islam Asif, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, Hydrostatic pressure-induced transformations and multifunctional properties of Francium-based halide perovskite FrCaCl_3 : Insights from first-principles calculations, *Heliyon* 10 (2024) e34059. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e34059>
- Wasif Abu Dujana, Md Safin Alam, Arpon Biswas, Tanjun Ahmed, Aldina Sultana, Ovijit Das, Mohammad Nazmul Hasan, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, Hydrostatic pressure effects on Francium-based halide perovskites FrMI_3 ($\text{M} = \text{Ca}, \text{Sr}$): A pathway to enhanced optoelectronic performance, *Computational and Theoretical Chemistry* 1238 (2024) 114715. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.comptc.2024.114715>
- **Minhajul Islam**, A comprehensive investigation on the physical properties of SiC polymorphs for high-temperature applications: A DFT study based on GGA and hybrid HSE06 exchange correlation functionals, *Nuclear Materials and Energy* 38 (2024) 101631. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nme.2024.101631>

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- Shariare Hossain Rabbi, Tariqul Islam Asif, Md Istiaque Ahmed, Md Saiduzzaman, and **Minhajul Islam**, Unveiling the pressure-driven modulations in AGeF_3 ($\text{A} = \text{Na}, \text{Ti}$) cubic perovskite halides for enhanced optoelectronic performance, *Computational Condensed Matter* 38 (2024) e00887. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cocom.2024.e00887>
- Jahid Kabir Rony, **Minhajul Islam**, Md Saiduzzaman, Khandaker Monower Hossain, Safin Alam, Arpon Biswas, M.H. Mia, Sohail Ahmad, and S.K. Mitro, TiBX_3 ($\text{B} = \text{Ge}, \text{Sn}; \text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$): Promising non-toxic metal halide perovskites for scalable and affordable optoelectronics, *Journal of Materials Research and Technology* 29 (2024) 897-909. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmrt.2024.01.093>
- **Minhajul Islam**, A comparative investigation on the fundamental physical properties of UX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{O}, \text{N}, \text{C}, \text{Si}$ and S) solid nuclear fuel materials: A DFT+U study, *Chemical Physics Impact* 7 (2023) 100310. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chphi.2023.100310>
- **M. Islam**, DFT and DFT+U Insights into the Physical Properties of UO_2 , *Journal of Scientific Research* 15(3) (2023) 739-757. <https://doi.org/10.3329/jsr.v15i3.64394>
- **Minhajul Islam**, and Md Abdur Rob Sheikh, A comprehensive DFT study on the physical properties of XCrAl ($\text{X} = \text{Fe}, \text{Co}, \text{Ni}, \text{Cu}$) half-Heusler alloys for applications in high-temperature technology, *Physica B: Condensed Matter* 668 (2023) 415244. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physb.2023.415244>
- **Minhajul Islam**, M. Khalilur Rahman Khan, Alok Kumar, M. Mozibur Rahman, Md Abdullah-Al-Mamun, Rimi Rashid, Md Mahbulul Haque, and Md Samiul Islam Sarker, Sol-Gel Route for the Synthesis of $\text{CoFe}_{2-x}\text{Er}_x\text{O}_4$ Nanocrystalline Ferrites and the Investigation of Structural and Magnetic Properties for Magnetic Device Applications, *ACS Omega* 7 (2022) 20731–20740. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.2c00982>
- **Minhajul Islam**, M.S.I. Sarker, Takahiro Nakamura, M.K.R. Khan, F.A. Khan, M.A. Islam, M.M. Rahman, and Shunichi Sato, Structural, Electronic and Magnetic Properties of L1_0 Ordered CoPt Nanoparticles: An Experimental and DFT Study, *Materials Chemistry and Physics* 269 (2021) 124727. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchemphys.2021.124727>
- Antaz Ali, M.S.I. Sarker, **Minhajul Islam**, M.K.R. Khan, F.A. Khan, M.N.I. Khan, and M.M. Rahman, Effect of In on Superparamagnetic $\text{CoIn}_x\text{Fe}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ ($x = 0-0.15$) Synthesized Through Hydrothermal Method, *Results in Physics* 25 (2021) 104251. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rinp.2021.104251>
- **Minhajul Islam**, M.S.I. Sarker, M.K.R. Khan, Alok Kumar, and M.M. Haque, An Easy Way to Synthesis of Er Doped CoFe_2O_4 Soft Ferromagnetic Nanocrystalline Particles, Poster Presentation, *National Conference on Physics*, 7-9 February 2019, Paper ID: PP-68, organized by Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS).

- **Minhajul Islam**, M.S.I. Sarker, M.K.R. Khan, F.A. Khan, and M.N.I. Khan, Synthesis and Characterization of CoPt Magnetic Nanoparticles by Sol-gel Method, Poster Presentation, *International Conference on Physics*, 8-10 March **2018**, Paper ID: PP-112, organized by Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS).
- **MSc Thesis Work**: Synthesis and Characterization of CoPt Magnetic Nanoparticles by Sol-gel Method and First Principles Study (**2018**).
Project Work: An Easy Way to Synthesis of Er Doped CoFe₂O₄ Soft Ferromagnetic Nanocrystalline Particles for Magnetic Device Applications (**2018**).

TRAINING/WORKSHOP

- Participated in the “Regional Training Course on State System of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material” (June 08, 2026 to June 19, 2026). Place: **Tokyo & Hiroshima, Japan**.
- Participated in the “Regional Workshop on Nuclear Law” (December 2, 2024 to December 6, 2024). Place: **Manila, Philippines**.
- Participated in the “Introductory Regulatory Training Program in the Russian Federation” (July 3, 2022 to July 17, 2022). Place: **Moscow & Novovoronezh, Russia**.

TECHNICAL/COMPUTER SKILLS

- Computer Fundamentals and Programming, Database Programming, FORTRAN.
- Applications: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), WPS Office, Online network operation, Troubleshooting, Materials Studio, Origin, Sigma Plot, VESTA, ELATE tool, and so on.
- Operating System(s): Windows.

LANGUAGES

- Bangla (Fluent in reading, speaking and writing).
- English (Fluent in reading, writing and speaking).
- Arabic (Basic in reading and writing).

ACTIVITIES

2013-2026

- Participating in National Conference on Physics-2025, organized by Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS) at Department of Physics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
- Former Joint General Secretary, Rajshahi University Science Club-RUSC.
- Volunteering in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Bangladesh Physics Olympiad, Rajshahi Division, organized by Physics Club, Department of Physics, University of Rajshahi.
- Participating in National Conference on Physics-2019, organized by Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS) at Department of Physics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Participating in International Conference on Physics-2018, organized by Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS) at Department of Physics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Participating in International Conference on Advances in Physics-2015, organized by Department of Physics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

MEMBERSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

- Life Member, Rajshahi University Alumni Association (RUAA).
- Life Member, Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS).
- Life Member, Physics Alumni Association of Rajshahi University (PAARU).
- Research Fellow, National Science and Technology (NST) Fellowship-2017.

OTHERS

Teachers' Registration Examination Certificate

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15th Teachers' Registration Examination-2018

Non-Government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority (NTRCA)

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