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1. Career Brief

Dr. Md. Shofiqul Islam is working as Principal Scientific Officer (PSO) in the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Division of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC). He has over a decade of experience in agricultural research and policy analysis. Prior to joining BARC in June 2024, he served as a Scientific Officer at the Bangladesh Sugarcrop Research Institute from August 2014 to June 2024, where he conducted research on farm management, agricultural production systems, and market dynamics. Dr. Islam completed his PhD degree in Agribusiness and Marketing in 2023 from Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh where he also obtained his Master's and Bachelor's degrees. His research interests include production economics, impact assessment, value chain analysis, farm management, econometrics, and social science. He has authored and co-authored 38 publications, including peer reviewed journal articles, books and book chapters, leaflets, popular articles, as well as workshop and seminar proceedings. Through his work, he contributes to strengthening evidence-based agricultural policy and sustainable rural development in Bangladesh.

2. Area of Expertise

Production Economics; Impact Assessment; Value Chain Analysis; Agricultural Marketing; Agricultural Price; Farm management; Project Development and Management; Econometrics; Social Science.

3. Professional Experience

| Designation | Organization | Service Period |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Principal Scientific Officer (PSO) | Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) | 30/06/2024-Present |
| Scientific Officer (SO) | Bangladesh Sugarcrop Research Institute (BSRI) | 13/08/2014-29/06/2024 |

4. Education

| Degree/Study | University | Passing Year |
|---|--|--------------|
| PhD in Agribusiness and Marketing | Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) | 2023 |
| MS in Agricultural Economics (Production Economics) | Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) | 2013 |
| B.Sc. Ag. Econ. (Hons.) | Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) | 2010 |

5. No. of Publications

- Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (22)
Principal Author-08, Co Author-14
- Book/Book Chapters/ Monographs/Bulletins (05)
Principal Author- Co Author-05
- Popular Articles (02)
Principal Author-01, Co Author-01
- Others: Workshop/Conference Proceedings (09)
Principal Author-01, Co Author-08

6. Public Profile

| Domain | Link to Profile |
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| | https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1000-1472 |
| | https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Md-Shofiqul-Islam-3 |
| | https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=vDK00sYAAAAJ&hl=en |