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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SL	ACADEMIC TITLE	UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION	RESULT/ ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR
1.	PhD (Social Remittance Induced Changes in Livelihoods of Transnational Migrants in Bangladesh)	Institute of Bangladesh Studies University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	Awarded	2024
2.	Master of Public Policy in Economic Development	Yeungnam University Republic of Korea	Awarded (3.98 out of 4.50)	2014-15
3.	Post-Graduate Diploma on Rural Development Management	Nation Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, India	Awarded (7.09 out of 10)	2010-11
4.	Master of Social Science	University of Rajshahi Bangladesh	2 nd Class	1996
5.	Bachelor of Social Science	University of Rajshahi Bangladesh	2 nd Class	1995
6.	Higher Secondary Certificate	New Government Degree College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh	2 nd Division	1991
7.	Secondary School Certificate	Rajshahi Collegiate School, Bangladesh	1 st Division	1989

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SL	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS	JOB RESPONSIBILITY	YEAR
1.	Upazila Program Officer Non-formal Education Project-2	Directorate of Non-formal Education, Ministry of Primary and Mass Education		01/08/2000 – 30/06/2002
2.	Assistant Project Director	Small Farmer and Landless Laborer Development Project (SFDP), BARD, Cumilla		03/03/2003 – 30/08/2004
3.	Assistant Director	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Cumilla, Bangladesh		31/08/2004 – 17/12/2012

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4.	Deputy Director	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Cumilla, Bangladesh	18/12/2012 – 17/12/2021
5.	Joint Director	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Cumilla, Bangladesh	28/12/2020 – Till date

SPECILIZATION

SL	AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION
1.	Good Governance
2.	Local Government
3.	Migration /Social Remittances

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

SL	TYPES OF PUBLICATION	NUMBER	REMARKS
1.	Books/ Research Reports	6	Detail can be seen in the page no. 5 & 6.
2.	Journal Article (home and abroad)	11	
3.	Others		

TRAINING

SL	TRAINING TITLE	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	YEAR
1.	Specialized Training on Innovative Policies, Programmes and Best Practices for Sustainable Livelihood in Korea	AARDO for Far East (FERO)	Republic of Korea	04-08 September 2023
2.	Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation	Afro Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) and BARD	Kotbari, Cumilla Bangladesh	13 – 22 June 2022

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3.	Training of Trainers on Union Parishad Administration Orientation Course	National Institute Local Government (NILG)	Dhaka Bangladesh	16 -19 April 2012
4.	Micro Credit Delivery System and Good Governance for Rural Development	Afro Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) and BARD	Kotbari, Cumilla Bangladesh	29 April – 10 May 2012
5.	Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance in Bangladesh	Duke University, USA, UNDP and Local Government Division, Ministry of LGDR&C	Cox's Bazar Bangladesh	23 – 27 October 2011
6.	Research Methodology for Social Science Researchers	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Kotbari, Cumilla Bangladesh	16 August – 03 September 2009
7.	Localising the Anti Poverty Agenda: The Malaysian Experience	Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), M/O Rural and Regional Development,	Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	12 July - 28 July 2009
8.	Rural Technology for Inclusive Rural Growth	National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)	Hyderabad India	25 May - 03 June 2009
9.	Training of Trainers under LGSP	National Institute Local Government (NILG)	Dhaka Bangladesh	09 -13 November 2008
10.	E-Governance & E-Commerce	National Academy for Planning and Development (NAPD)	Dhaka Bangladesh	13 April – 30 April 2008
11.	ToT on Capacity Building of LGSP-LIC	National Institute Local Government (NILG)	Dhaka Bangladesh	28 April - 30 April 2007
12.	Poverty Reduction Through Good Governance	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Cumilla Bangladesh	25 June - 29 June 2006
13.	Entrepreneurship Development	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Cumilla Bangladesh	22 April - 27 April 2006
14.	Monitoring and Evaluation of Poverty Focused Rural Development Programme	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Cumilla Bangladesh	02 April - 13 April 2006
15.	Training of Trainers (ToT)	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Cumilla Bangladesh	24 January -17 February 2006
16.	Management Development for poverty Reduction	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Cumilla Bangladesh	23 June - 27 June 2005

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17.	Development Communication	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development	Cumilla Bangladesh	30 April - 05 May 2005

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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6. Permanent Address	Village: Bhalukakandor, post: Chondonkotha, Thana: Tanore District: Rajshahi, Bangladesh
7. Hobby	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playing Badminton and Lawn Tennis• Travelling• Roof Top Gardening

VALIDATION

“According to the Data as available with us and our observation, analysis and reports on above mentioned areas of applicant name we found all the information as furnished are true to the best of our knowledge”.

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**Publication List of Dr. Benzir Ahmed
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Sl. No.	Books
01	Guha, R. K., Ahmed B. , Hasan, K., and Lifat, M. A. S. (2024). “Cultivable Land Use Pattern by Absentee Landowners in Sylhet: A Case of Three Villages”. (BARD, Cumilla, 2024).
02	Guha, R. K., Ahmed B. , and Rahman, M. (2022). “Baseline Assessment of Twenty Seven Cooperatives” (HEIFER International Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2022).
03	Munshi, S. K., Ahmed, B. , and Rahim, J. (2020). “Challenges and Prospects of Jute Cultivation in Bangladesh”. (BARD, Comilla, 2020).
04	Ahmed, B. (2018). “Good Governance Practice at the Union Parishad Level in Bangladesh: A Case of Second Local Governance Support Project”. (BARD, Comilla, 2018).
05	Ahsan, K., Chowdhury, N. A., Ahmed, B. and Rahim, J. “Farmers’ Response to Natural Disasters in Chittagong Coastal Zone of Bangladesh.” (BARD, Comilla, 2015).
06	Kashem, M. K., Islam, M. S., Guha, R. K., Ahmed, B. and Rahim, J. “Post Training Utilisation of Skill Development Training Organised by BARD: A Case of Grassroots Beneficiaries of Palli Pragati Prokalpa of BRDB.” (BARD, Comilla, 2011).
	Journal Articles
07	Ahmed, B. and Prof. Dr. M. Zulfiquar Ali Islam (2022). “ Social Remittance Practices by the Transnational Migrants: A Case of Cumilla District of in Bangladesh.” <i>The Journal of Rural Development</i> . 45(2): 205-243.
08	Ahmed, B. and Prof. Dr. M. Zulfiquar Ali Islam (2022). “Role of Social Remittances in Livelihood Development of Transnational Migrants in Bangladesh.” <i>The Journal of Rural Development</i> . 45(1): 1-29.
09	মজুমদার, মো: জাহাঙ্গীর হোসেন, বেনজির আহমেদ, এবং আবু তালেব. (২০২১). “শিক্ষার মাধ্যমে উন্নয়ন: বঙ্গবন্ধুর শিক্ষা ভাবনা ও বাংলাদেশের শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থার প্রকৃতি.” <i>পল্লী উন্নয়ন</i> . ২৪: ৯৭-১৩০
10	Ahmed, B. (2019). “Good Governance Practice at Grassroots Level in Bangladesh: A Case of Second Local Governance Support Projec.” <i>The Journal of Local Government</i> . 43(1): 1-28.
11	Ahmed, B. (2018). “Good Governance Practice at Local Level: A case of Three Union Parishads in Bangladesh.” <i>The Journal of Rural Development</i> . 41(1): 193-218.

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12	Syed, Salahuddin I., Benzir Ahmed , Azma Mahmuda, and Kazi Sonia Rahman. (2014) "Potential and Problems of use of Remittance: Case of Some Villages in Comilla." <i>The Journal of Rural Development</i> . 39(1): 191-204.
13	Rahman, M. M., Md. Abu Taleb and Benzir Ahmed . (2011) "Thinking Millennium Development Goals: Views of Grass-root Level Development Workers." <i>Society & Change</i> . 5(3): 47-62.
14	Rahman, M. M., and Benzir Ahmed . (2010) "Cooperative Farming in Bangladesh: Experience and Potentials." <i>Society & Change</i> . 4(3): 19-34.
15	Tapash, T. K., Milan Kanti Bhattacharjee, Anwarul Azim, Benzir Ahmed , and Kazi Sonia Rahman. (2010) "Post Training Utilization: A Case of Special Foundation Course for BCS Health Cadre Officials Conducted by BARD." " <i>PROSHIKHYAN</i> " <i>A Journal of Training and Development</i> . 18(1): 28-49.
16	Ahmed, B. (2009). "Participation of Rural Women in Household Decision Making Process: A case of Comilla Village." <i>The Journal of Rural Development</i> . 36(2): 59-88.
17	Islam, M. T., Md. Anwar Hossain Bhuyian, and Benzir Ahmed . (2008) "Drum Seeder: A Technology for Direct Wet-Seeding Rice Production." <i>The Journal of Rural Development</i> , 35(1): 191-204.