



**Dr. S. M. Zahirul Islam**  
**Research Officer**  
**Bangladesh Forest Research Institute**  
**Sholashahar, Chattohram**

**Contract**

**Forest Inventory Division**  
**Bangladesh Forest Research**  
**Institute**  
**Shola Shahor, Chattogram**

**Phone**  
**031-681646**

**Mobail**  
**01837-000010**

**E-mail**  
**[Zahir.fid.bfri@gmail.com](mailto:Zahir.fid.bfri@gmail.com)**

**Facebook**  
**Zahirul Islam**

**Areas of Expertise**

***Undertaking Research***

***Forest Resource Assessments***

***Forest Inventory and Mensuration***

***Data Collecting Techniques***

***Data Analysis and Validation***

***Surveys***

***Reporting Skills***

***Academic Research***

**ACADEMIC**

1989	B. Sc. (Mathematics and Statistics)	<i>University of Chittagong</i>
1991	M. Sc. in Pure Mathematics	<i>University of Chittagong</i>
2009	M. Phil in Forest Biometrics	<i>RCMPS, University of Chittagong</i>
2018	Ph D in Forest Biometrics	<i>JNIRCMPS, University of Chittagong</i>

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES**

- Generation of information technology for forest resource assessment and management.
- Preparation of mathematical models and tables for tree biomass and volume determination of different indigenous and exotic plantation species.
- Studies on the growth and yield of selected tree species in plantations and natural forests.
- Evaluation and analysis of data of different provenience and species; elimination trials.
- Design and supervision of data collection
- Data compilation and Analysis
- Evaluation of plantations of selected sites
- Survey and documentation of flora of any designed vegetation.
- Preparation of reports

## OTHER TRAINING

- 2014, 04 days **“Adaptation to Change Including Climate Change Issues”**

*Organized by Arannayk Foundation and ICIMOD*

- 2013, 02 days Training Workshop on **“Consultation on Land cover classification in the contexts of REDD+ in Bangladesh.”** *Organized by FAO and Bangladesh Forest Department*
- 2013, 02 days Training Workshop on **“ Land cover classification in the contexts of REDD+ in Bangladesh”** *Organized by FAO and Bangladesh Forest Department*
- 2013, 04 days Training Workshop on **“GHG Inventory Preparation for Forestry”** *Organized by FAO and Bangladesh Forest Department*
- 2010, one week training programme on **“Econometric Analysis through Different Computer Softwares”** *Organized by Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council*
- 2010, two weeks training programme on **“Training of Trainers”** *Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Saver, Dhaka.*
- 2006, one week training programme on **“Forestry Research in Bangladesh”** *Organized by Bangladesh Forest Research Institute*
- 2005, Two weeks training programme on **“Forestry Research Methodology”** *Organized by IFSCU, University of Chittagong/Inter Co- operation//Bangladesh Forest Research Institute*
- 2005, Two weeks training programme on **“Statistical Analysis by Using Computer Packages”** (Including SPSS, Excel and MstatC). *Organized by Bangladesh Agriculture University/BARC, Bangladesh*
- 2005, Two months training programme on **“English Language Proficiency”** *Organized by British Council, Chittagong*
- 2005, One week training Workshop on **“Forest Resource Assessment”** *Organized by FAO and Bangladesh Forest Department*
- 2000, One week training programme on **“Bamboo Propagation and Management”** *Organized by Bangladesh Forest Research Institute*

## Scientific Articles

1. Hossain, M.; Siddique, M.R.H.; Abdullah, S.M.R.; **Islam, S.M.Z.**; Matieu, H.; Iqbal, M.Z. & Akhter, M. (2020). Semi-Destructive Method to Derive Allometric Aboveground Biomass Model for Village Forest of Bangladesh: Comparison of Regional and Pan-Tropical Models. *Journal of Tropical Forest Science* 32(3): 246–256. Forest Research Institute Malaysia. <https://doi.org/10.26525/jtfs2020.32.3.246>
2. Hossain, M.; Hosen, M.F.; Siddique, M.R.H.; Abdullah, S.M.R.; **Islam, S.M.Z.**; Matieu, H.; Iqbal, M.Z. & Akhter, M. (2020). Allometric Biomass Model for *Aquilaria Malaccensis* Lam. in Bangladesh: A Nondestructive Approach. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*. Taylor & Francis. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10549811.2020.1792934>
3. Hossain, M.; Siddique, M.R.H.; Abdullah, S.M.R.; Saha, C.; **Islam, S.M.Z.**; Iqbal, M.Z., & Akhter, M. (2020). Development and Evaluation of Species-Specific Biomass Models for Most Common Timber and Fuelwood Species of Bangladesh. *Open Journal of Forestry*, 10, 172-185. <https://doi.org/10.4236/ojf.2020.101012>
4. Hossain, M.; Siddique, M. R. H.; **Islam, S. M. Z.**; Abdullah, S. M. R.; Matieu, H.; Iqbal, M. Z. and Akhter, M. 2019 Applicability of semi-destructive method to derive allometric model for estimating aboveground biomass and carbon stock in the Hill zone of Bangladesh. *Journal of Forestry Research*. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11676-019-00881-5>
5. **Islam, S. M. Z.**, Chowdhury, M. A and Misbahuzzaman, K. 2018. Models for Measuring Height-Diameter Relationships for Agarwood (*Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk) Plantations in Bangladesh. *Journal of Tropical Forestry and Environment*, 8(2): 42-53. ISSN 2235-9370 Print/ISSN 2235-9362 Online ©2017 University of Sri Jayewardenepura
6. **Islam, S. M. Z.**, Chowdhury, M. A and Misbahuzzaman, K. 2018. Mathematical Models for Estimating Tree Site Index for Agar tree (*Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk) Plantations in Bangladesh. *Indian Forester*, 144 (12) : 1172-1178, 2018 <http://www.indianforester.co.in>
7. **Islam, S. M. Z.** and Chowdhury, M. A, 2017. Equation for Estimating Stem Volume for Agar tree (*Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk) Grown in the Plantations in Bangladesh. *Journal of Tropical Forestry and Environment*, 7(2): 91-101. ISSN 2235-9370 Print / ISSN 2235-9362 Online ©2017 University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

8. **Islam, S. M. Z.**, and Ullah, M. Rahmat 2017. Allometric relationships for estimating stem volume of rubber tree (*Hevea brasiliensis* Muell-Arg.) in Bangladesh. *Open Access Journal of Science* 1(1): 00006. DOI: 10.15406/oajs.2017.01-06
9. Alam, M.J, **Islam, S. M. Z.** and Rahman, M.M. 2017. Cultivation, production and management techniques of broom grass (*THYSANOLAENA MAXIMA* Roxb.) in hilly areas of Bangladesh. *Agriculture and Natural Resources* 51 (1): 20 – 24.
10. Alam, M.J, **Islam, S. M. Z.**, and Shahjahan, M. 2013-2015. Effect of spacing on production and yeild of broom grass (*Thysanolaena maxima*) in the hilly area of Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts. *Bangladesh Journal of Agriculture*. 38-40: 73-79
11. Haider, R.; Rahman, M. M.; Khair, A. and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2013. Composition and diversity of tree species in the Moulabi Bazer forest areas of Syhet North Forest Division. *Journal of Forest Science*. 32 (2): 49-60
12. Ullah, M. Rahmat, Amin Al Mohammad and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2013. Carbon stock in 18-year old three plantation tree species in the Tankawati forest of Bangladesh. *Journal of Forest Science*. 32 (2): 66-73
13. Alam, M.J, Bhowmik, N.G., **Islam, S. M. Z.**, Ali, M.R. and Shahjahan, M. 2012. Performance of germination, growth and nodulation of legumenous tree under nursery condition. *Bangladesh Journal of Agriculture*. 37 (1): 77-81.
14. **Islam, S. M. Z.**, Khan, M.I and Ahmed, K.U 2012. Volume Equations and Tables for Rajkoroi (*Albizia richardiana* King and Prain) Planted in The Southern Part of Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Forest Science*. 32 (1): 28-39.
15. Latif, M.A and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2000. Growth rate of Sissoo, Koroi Aashmoni, Babla Mahogany and Raintree planted in Embankments and Roadsides in the Coastal areas of Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Forest Science*. 30 (1): 52-57.
16. Das, S: **Islam, S. M. Z.** and Latif, M. A. 2000. Initial growth models for *Swietenis macrophylla* King planted in Chittagong City areas of Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Forest Science*. 29 (1): 48-52.

### Book/Bulletine/Mimeograph

1. Mahmood, H., Siddique, M.R.H., Abdullah, S.M.R., Akhter, M. and **Islam, S.M.Z.** (2016). Manual for Building Tree Volume and Biomass Allometric Equation for Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Forest Department and Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

2. Latif, M. A., Ahmad, I. U., Hasan, M. E., **Islam, S. M. Z.**, and Alam, I. 2015, Methodology, Guideline & Manual for Allometric Volume Equation, Technical Study for Land Use Mapping, Assessment and Monitoring of Proposed Afforestation and Reforestation Sites (Package CRPARP BFD/S-3), *IUCN, Bangladesh*, 36 pp
3. **Islam, S. M. Z.**, Khan, M.I and Ahmed, K.U 2014. Mathematical Volume equation and Table of Rubber tree, (*Hevea brasiliensis*. Muell Arg.), Bulletin No. 10. *Forest Inventory Division. Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, P. O. Box-273, Chittagong - 4000, Bangladesh*. 24 pp
4. Latif, M.A and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2014. Growth, Yield, Volume and Biomass Equation and Tables for Important Trees in Bangladesh. *Forest Inventory Division. Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, P. O. Box-273, Chittagong - 4000, Bangladesh*. 113 pp (Book)
5. Haider, M. R., Islam, S. A, Rahman M. M., Ahmed K. U and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2012. Fruit tree species of coastal homesteads in Bangladesh. Bulletin No. 1. *Homestead tree series. Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, P. O. Box-273, Chittagong - 4000, Bangladesh*.
6. Latif, M.A and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2004. Timber and fuel wood volume tables for *Acacia auriculiformis*, *A. mangium*, *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* and *Dalberzia sissoo* in plantations in Bangladesh. *A joint work of Forestry Sector Project, Bangladesh Forest Department and Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong, Bangladesh*. P38. . (Mimeograph).
7. Latif, M. A. and **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2000. Volume Tables for 11 Important Tree Species Grown in the Home Gardens of Bangladesh. ARMP project, *Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council*.(Mimeograph) 30 pp
8. Latif, M. A., Islam, M. S. And **Islam, S. M. Z.** 1999. Volume tables for sissoo, koroi, mahogany, eucalypts and bokain planted on croplands in the north and western parts of Bangladesh. *Village and Farm Forestry Program, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Dhaka, Bangladesh*.(Mimeograph) 23 pp
9. Latif, M. A., Islam, M. S. And **Islam, S. M. Z.** 1999. Volume tables for sissoo, koroi, akashmoni, babla, and mahogany and rain tree planted on embankments and road sides in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. Bulletin No. 9. *Forest Inventory Division. Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, P. O. Box-273, Chittagong - 4000, Bangladesh*. 24 pp

## Thesis

1. **Islam, S. M. Z.** 2006. Mathematical Model of Growth and Yield of *Swietenia macrophylla* King (Mahogany) Planted in Bangladesh. M. Phil thesis. *Research Centre for Mathematical Physical Science (RCMPS), University of Chittagong*. 130pp
2. **Islam, S. M. Z.**, 2018. Mathematical Models for Growth, Yield and Carbon Storage of Agar (*Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk.) Plantations in Bangladesh. Ph D dissertation. *Jamal Nazrul Islam Research Centre for Mathematical Physical Science (JNIRCMPS), University of Chittagong*. 181pp

## Proceeding

1. **Islam, S. M. Z. 2015.** Allometric Models for Growth, Yield and Carbon Storage of Agar tree (*Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk.) Plantation in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar forest area. *Proceeding of the National Workshop on Cultivation of Agar and Development of Agar Industry in Bangladesh*. 20 April, 2016, CIRDA Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Organized Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, 49-58 pp.
2. **Islam, S. M. Z. 2015.** Comparative Growth and yield of *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* in Bangladesh. *Proceeding of the Workshop on Impact of Eucalyptus Plantations in Bangladesh*. 18 April, 2015, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, 30-38 pp.

## List of Participation in International Seminar

1. **Regional Exchange workshop on forest monitoring and assessment**, 7-10 May 2018, Grand Sultan Tea Resort and Lawachara National Park, Sylhet, Bangladesh,
2. **Sixth Chittagong Conference on Mathematical Physics**, 8-10 January 2001 Organized by *Research Centre for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Chittagong*
3. **Fourth Chittagong Conference on chemical Physics.**, 12-13 January 2001 Organized by *Research Centre for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Chittagong*
4. **Fourth Chittagong Conference on Mathematical Economics and its Relevance for Development**, 30-31 December 2001 Organized by *Research Centre for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Chittagong*
5. **Conference of the History of Science in Asia**, 2-3 January 2001 Organized by *Research Centre for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Chittagong*