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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SL	ACADEMIC TITLE	UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION	RESULT (GPA/CGPA)	YEAR
1.	MSc in Technology	Handong Global University,	4.09 (out of 4.5)	2017
	Convergence	Pohang, South Korea		
		(Under KOICA Fellowship)		
2.	MBA in Management	University of Dhaka	3.48 (out of 4.00)	2010
	Information Systems			
	(MIS)			
3.	BBA in Management	University of Dhaka	3.53 (out of 4.00)	2009
	Information Systems			
	(MIS)			
4.	Higher Secondary	Dhaka City College, Dhaka Board	4.80 (out of 5.00)	2005
	Certificate (HSC) -			
	Business Studies			
5.	Secondary School	Dhaka Residential Model College,	4.63 (out of 5.00)	2003
	Certificate (SSC) - Science	Dhaka Board		

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

SL	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS	JOB RESPONSIBILITY	YEAR
1.	Deputy Director (Development Communication)	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla	Research, training and action research activities. Responsible for ICT services, commination & development, ERP solution etc	2022 – till now
2.	Deputy Director	Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura	Conducting specialized training, research and action research activities. Training course design, project development etc	2019-2022
3.	Assistant Director	Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura	Conducting specialized training, research and action research activities	2013-2019
4.	Territory Manager	airtel Bangladesh Limited	Sales and distribution management telecom products including all other operations of the company	2012-2013
5.	Research Associate	Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Rating Agency BD Ltd.	Credit rating for SME financing, Industry analysis, report preparation etc	2010-2012

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### **SPECIALIZATION HIGHLIGHTS**

SL	AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION / FIELD OF INTEREST
1.	Certified Flourishing Life Coach™, Mindset Trainer
2.	Entrepreneurship development: Entrepreneurial mindset, Business plan, rural marketing etc.
3.	ICT for Development (ICT4D), Management Information Systems (MIS) design, planning
4.	Access to finance for rural community

# **PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS**

SL	TYPES OF	TITLE	REMARKS
	PUBLICATION		
1.	Book Chapter	Sarker, A.K. (2019). Youth and Women Engagement for	
		Agricultural Development in South Asia. SAARC Agriculture	
		Centre (SAC), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Page (01-12). ISBN: 978-984-	
		34-7420-9.	
2.	Journal	Islam, M., Alim, A. M., Hawlader, S. C., Mohiuddin, M., Sarker, A.	
		K. (2019). Assessment and Analysis of the Overall Situation of	
		Women and Children: Bangladesh Scenario. International	
		Journal of Public Administration and Policy Research, 4(1): 026-	
		030.	
3.	Commission	Adhikary, R. C., Mamun, A. A., Alauddin, H., Rashid, M. S., Sarker,	
	Research	A. K., & Hawlader, S. C. (2018). Impact Analysis of National	
		Service Programme at Kurigram District. Bogura, Bangladesh:	
		Rural Development Academy (RDA); ISBN: 984-556-366-X.	
4. Commission Mamun, A. A., Adhikary, R. C., Mohiuddin, M.,		Mamun, A. A., Adhikary, R. C., Mohiuddin, M., Mobarek, S.,	
	Research	Zaman, M. A., Sarker, A. K., & Ali, S. M. (2018). Impact Evaluation	
		of Youth Organization Activities under the Department of Youth	
		Development. Bogura, Bangladesh: Rural Development Academy	
		(RDA), ISBN: 984-556-367-8.	
5. Commission Mamun, A. A., Adhikary, R. C., Saha, A. K., & Sarker		Mamun, A. A., Adhikary, R. C., Saha, A. K., & <u>Sarker, A. K. (2018)</u> .	
	Research	Survey on Production and Marketing of Some Selected Crops in	
	Pirojpur, Gopalganj and Bagerhat Districts. Bogura, Ba		
		Rural Development Academy (RDA); ISBN: 984-556-368-6.	

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6.	Journal	Sarker, A. K., & Kim, Y. S. (2017). Key Factors to be Considered for	
		Making Union Digital Centres (UDCs) Sustainable in Bangladesh.	
		(O. B. Kwon, Ed.) Asia Pacific Journal of Business Review; Print	
		ISSN: 2466-0043; Online ISSN: 2508-4488, 1(2), 89-105.	
		doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.20522/APJBR.2016.1.2.89	
7.	Research Paper	Sarker, A. K., & Hoque, M. R. (2016). Adoption of ICT-based	
		Health Services in Northern Region of Bangladesh: Challenges	
		and Prospects. Bogura, Bangladesh: Rural Development Academy	
		(RDA); ISBN: 984-556-337-6.	
8.	Journal	Saha, P., Alam, M. N., <u>Sarker, A. K.</u> , Malek, M. A., Aziz, M. A., &	
		Simul, S. A. (2016). A TCV Analysis on DPPIS Digitally Completion	
	and Standardization of Plants Problems Identification System.		
		Bangladesh Rural Development Studies; ISSN: 1019-9624, 19(1),	
		59-67.	
9.	Journal	Sarker, A. K. (2015). Usage Pattern of Mobile Banking Services in	
		Rural Areas: A Study at Sherpur Upazila of Bogra District.	
		Bangladesh Rural Development Studies, 18(1), 91-103.	
10.	Research Paper	Adhikary, R. C., & Sarker, A. K. (2014). Executive Summary of RDA	
		Research Publications: Volume IV (2011-2014). Bogura,	
		Bangladesh: Rural Development Academy (RDA); ISBN: 984-556-	
		331-7.	

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## TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

SL	TRAINING/WORKSHOP TITLE	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	YEAR
1.	Certified Flourishing Life Coach™	Certified Flourishing Coaching™, Canada	Dhaka	2022
2.	a2i Bangladesh Data Driven Decision Making	a2i, Bangladesh  National university of Singapore  eGL Singapore	Dhaka	February 2019 – June 2021
3.	Financial Inclusion, Financial Literary and Financial Education in Asia	Asian Development Bank Institute	Online	2021
4.	Designing and Implementing Monitoring and Evaluating Systems	Alison	Online	2021
5.	Contemporary and Strategic Issues in Food and Agribusiness Management	SAARC Agriculture Centre	Online	2021
6.	Digital Security Essentials	Digital Security Agency and a2i, Bangladesh	Online	2020
7.	Adaptive and Innovative Strategies for SME Development	NIMSME, Hyderabad, India   AARDO, New Delhi, India	Online	2020
8.	The Data Scientist's Toolbox	Johns Hopkins University (Coursera)	Online	2020
9.	Understanding Research Methods	University of London (Coursera)	Online	2020
10.	Sustainable Development in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century with Ban Ki-moon	Yonsei University, South Korea (Coursera)	Online	2020
11.	The Sustainable Development Goals – A global, transdisciplinary vision for the future	University of Copenhagen, Denmark (Coursera)	Online	2020
12.	Research and Extension for Sustainable Rural Development	Bangladesh Agricultural Extension Society (BAES)	Bogura, Bangladesh	2018

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SL	TRAINING/WORKSHOP TITLE	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	YEAR
13.	International Programme on Financing of Inclusive Agriculture and Rural Development	Bankers Institute for Rural Development (BIRD)	Lucknow, India	2018
14.	International Symposium on International Development Cooperation with Asia and Africa	Handong Global University, Pohang, South Korea	South Korea	2017
15.	Global Entrepreneurship Training 2016 in South Korea' under Global Entrepreneurship Education Program (GEEP)	Handong Global University sponsored by the UNESCO	South Korea	2016
16.	CIRDAP-NIRD&PR Collaborative International Training Programme on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Application for Rural Development	National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR)	Hyderabad, India	2015
17.	45 <sup>th</sup> Special Foundation Training Course for two (02) months	Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura	Bogura, Bangladesh	2014

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 1. "Innovation Award 2021-22" in recognition of innovative initiatives for RDA, Bogura.
- 2. "Director General's Award 2021" under the National Integrity Strategy Policy, RDA, Bogura for extra ordinary contribution on service delivery.

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7.	Hobby	Photography, Travelling, Music

#### VALIDATION

"All the information and data presented here are true to the best of my knowledge".

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