

PARTICULARS OF DR. KAZI SHAFIQL HALIM

Personal Details

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Date of Birth: June 21, 1970
Nationality: Bangladeshi (By birth)
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Education: MBBS, MPH, PhD (on going)
Service:

Present Job: **Associate Professor**, Department of Epidemiology **and Course In-charge**, Public Health Informatics, National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Part Time Teaching: Associate Professor and Course In-charge, Biological Hazard & Public Health, Deptt. of Disaster Science and Management, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Other Duties:

Member Secretary: (1) e-Health Centre, NIPSOM & (2) National Health Policy (*Bangla*)

Focal Person of: (1) CDMP, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management and Climate Change Cell, Department of Environment, (02) National AIDS & STDs Control Program (NASP), DGHS, (03) National Malaria Control Program (NMCP), (03) Innovation Forum for ICT Focal Points, Access to Information (A2I) Programme, Prime Minister's Office.

Professional Involvement: Library and Publication Secretary, Central BMA

Academic / Professional Interest

- Epidemiology, Community Health
- Disaster Science, Climate Change & Health Impact
- Mental Health (Suicide) and Autism (ASD)
- Parasitic Diseases (Malaria, Kala-azar, Filariasis) Epidemiology, Prevention and Control
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Health Informatics, E-Health & Telemedicine
- Other Public Health issues: Thalassaemia, Autism and others.
- Administration, Management & Monitoring.

Area of Expertise

- Community Health (Health Education & Promotion, Community Awareness Building, Community Participation etc.)
- Teaching and Research in Epidemiology and other areas of Health Services.
- Public Health Informatics (Academic Teaching, Media Coverage, Enterprise Architecture, GIS etc)
- Primary Health Care
- Disaster Management
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Mental Health and Autism
- Malaria, Filariasis
- Medical Waste Management
- Human Resource Management

Resource persons / Facilitator

- i. Training/workshops on **Community Health** Particularly **Primary health Care** organized by NIPSOM, DGHS, WHO and NGOs
- ii. Training/workshops on **Arsenic Contamination, Mitigation & Surveillance** issues organized by Govt. organizations by DGHS
- iii. Training/workshop on **Epidemiology, Research Methodology, Disaster Management, Smoking & Tobacco related issues, Malaria & Kala-azar Control/Elimination**, for Government and Non-Government Physicians conducted by DGHS, WHO and ILO
- iv. Certificate Course on **Health Education and Health Promotion**.
- v. Other Training Programs on other **Public Health Issues** organized by national and international organizations.

Developmental / Innovative Activities

- i. Involved in the development of National and Regional Protocol on **Disaster Management** as resource Person from NIPSOM.
- ii. Involved in **Development of National Health Policy** (Bangla Version) as Member Secretary from NIPSOM.
- iii. Developed **Guideline of Quality Assurance for IHTs** as Key Person.
- iv. “Developed National Plan for Scaling up Production of Health Technologists” as Key Person.
- v. Responsible for the development of Project Proposal for opening of MPH-HRM Course at NIPSON and Course Coordinator of newly open MPH-HRM Course, National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine, NIPSOM.

Experiences

1. One year working experience in Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) Control Program, under Directorate General Health Services (DGHS), Govt. of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, as a Trainer.
2. One year & seven months experience in Rural Service Delivery Project (RSDP) of Swanirvar Bangladesh, an USAID funded Health and Population Control Program, as a Monitoring Officer

(Medical), Quality Assurance to ensure-

(i) Extended Program on Immunization (EPI) (ii) Maternal Health including RTI/STD & HIV/AIDS (iii) Child Health (iv) Reproductive Health including Family Planning (vi) Limited Curative Care: Communicable Disease Control and Behavioral Change Communication (BCC) and others provided by Health Workers.

3. More one year working experience as a consultant in the "Strategies to Improve Reproductive Health Services for Adolescents." It was a "Family Health Research Project" of Concern Women for Family Development (CWFD) found by ICDDR-B.

4. 'Training on Health Education' as facilitator and resource person.

5. 'Global Adult Tobacco Surveillance' GATS as Principal Co-Investigator, NIPSOM.

6. Worked as Monitoring and Supervisory person in 'Certificate Course on Public Health Management for Executive Health Personnel'

7. Worked as a respected 'Reviewer' in the 1st Joint Monitoring Mission (JMM)/2011 for National Malaria Control Program, Bangladesh from 22nd June to 30th June 2011.

8. Worked as a respected 'Reviewer' in the 6th Joint Monitoring Mission (JMM)/2014 for National TB Control Program, Bangladesh from 30th March to 10th April 2014.

9. Fifteen (15) years experience in Government Service (Bangladesh Civil Service, BCS Health Cadre) as a Medical Officer or equivalent post at Primary, Secondary and Tertiary level of health facilities of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

10. Nearly 05 (five) years experience as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine NIPSOM, Dhaka.

11. Nearly 03 (three) years experience as Course In-charge, Public Health Informatics and Infectious & Non-communicable Diseases, NIPSOM, Dhaka.

Teaching

1. Have been teaching MPH and M.Phil students on Community Health particularly Epidemiology and Research Methodology subjects and demonstrating Biostatistics practical class since last six years from May 2009 at NIPSOM and different medical and public health institutes.

2. Have been teaching MPH students on Public Health Informatics and Infectious and Non-communicable Diseases as Course In-charge since last three years from January 2013 at NIPSOM and different medical and public health institutes.

3. Conduct specific classes of others departments i.e., Community Medicine, Occupational and Environmental Health, Reproductive & Child Health, Health Education etc. of NIPSOM

4. One year and three months teaching experience in Shahid Ziaur Rahman Medical College (SZMC), Bogra, as Lecturer.

Supervisor / Guide of Thesis/Examiner (not conclusive)

1. Thesis / Dissertations Guide of MPH and M.Phil (PSM) students of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) and Dhaka University.

2. Dissertations Examiner of MPH and M.Phil (PSM) students of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, BSMMU and Dhaka University.

Training / Meeting / Conference

Domestic

- One year Intern-ship Training in Medicine and Surgery from Rangpur Medical College Hospital, Rangpur.
- “Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) Control Program, DMC, Dhaka.
- Training on Facility Supervision of Essential Service Package (ESP) including EPI, HIV/AIDS, Maternal & Child Health etc.
- “Clinical Contraception and RTI/STI, (STD) Case anagement and HIV/AIDS Control”, Shahid Ziaur Rahaman Medical College, Bogra. (Three Weeks)
- “Educational Science & Teaching Methodology”, CME, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
- Training on ‘Leadership Management’ organized by NIPSOM
- ‘Tobacoo Control Capacity Building Training’ organized by WHO & NIPSOM.
- “HIV/AIDS Related Issues, Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. NIPSOM, Dhaka.
- Computer-Operating System MS Word, MS Excel and SPSS, IST, DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- STATA- IST, DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Foreign

- TEPHEINET6th Bi- regional Scientific Conference, Bali, Indonesia (Nov. 2011).
- 6th SEAPHEIN Annual Meeting, Kathmandu, Nepal (December 2012).
- Hospital Waste Management, Beijing, Ministry of Health, China (July 2013).

Activities in Journal

- Assistant Editor at Editorial Board of “Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine (JOPSOM)”, NIPSOM from 2009 to 2013 (Five years).
- Managing Editor, “Bangladesh Medical Journal”, an official organ of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA).

Presentation in Abroad

Research presentation of “Validation Study on Smear Positive Tuberculosis (TB)” in Bangladesh. Principal Presenter at the 43rd Union World Conference on Lung Health, 13 – 17 Nov. 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Duties in Abroad

More than one and half months (45 days) working experience in Health Care and Patient Management at Makah and Medina, Saudi Arabia (KSA) among Hajjis of Bangladesh as a Member of “Hajji Medical Team- 2013”.

PUBLICATION AND RESEARCH

Principal Investigator (Published):

Title– “Attempted Suicide in Bangladesh: Experience from Rural Areas”, Journal of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM). December, 2016; Vol. 35; No 02; pp. 91-102(12). *Published by: National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM).*

Title– “Validation of smear-positive tuberculosis diagnoses in Bangladesh”, The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IJTLD). March 01, 2016; Vol. 20; No 03; pp. 314-318(5). *Publisher: International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease.*

Title– “Risk for Development of Tuberculosis in Children in Contact with Infectious Tuberculosis Cases”, Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine (JOPSOM), ISSN 1012–8697, NLM ID: 8407741, June-December 2014, Vol. 33 No 1-2; pp 80-87(8).

Title– “Various Factors of Attempted Suicide in a Selected Area of Naogaon District”, Mymensingh Medical Journal (MMJ); ISSN 1022–4742, NLM ID: 9601799, April 2010 Vol. 19 No 2; pp 244-249(6).

Co-investigator (*Published*):

Title– “Study on Validity of Diagnosed Smear-positive Pulmonary Tuberculosis (PTB) cases at DOTS Centres”, Chest & Heart Journal, ISSN 1562 – 5044, July 2016, Vol. 40, No. 02; pp 104 – 109 (6).

Title– “The Effect of Indoor Residual Spray with Deltamethrin in Controlling Kala-azar Vector in Rural Areas of Bangladesh”, Bangladesh Journal of Community Medicine (BJCM), ISSN 2409–305X, January 2015 Vol. 01; No. 01; pp. 49-55(7).

Title– “Anxiety Disorder among Urban and Rural Elderly People”, Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine (JOPSOM), ISSN 1012–8697, NLM ID: 8407741, December 2009, Vol. 28 No 2; pp 19-26(8). *Actual date of publication June, 2013.*

Title– “HIV / AIDS in Asia Pacific Countries: A review”, Bangladesh Journal of Medical Science (BJMS), ISSN 1607–0755, September 2005 Vol. 11 No 02; pp 141-147(7).

Principal Investigator (*Under Publication*):

Title– “Suicide in Bangladesh: Innovation of Preventive Measures Based on Community Made Allusions to Victims” funded by Planning, Monitoring and Research (Health), DGHS, January to June, 2015. (Disseminated at Seminar organized by DGHS).

Title– “Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: Illness Perception of Patients During and After Treatment” (Available at MBDC, DGHS, Bangladesh), June to December 2013.

Title– Case Study on “Psycho-social Factors of Attempted suicides in Bangladesh”. Funded by Planning, Monitoring and Research (Health), DGHS, January to June, 2012.

Title– “Evaluation of recent endemic status of Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) in Upazilas adjoining to the endemic area of Bangladesh” funded by CDC, DGHS, June to December 2012.

Title– “Knowledge on Risk factors of Pulmonary Tuberculosis among the Rural Population of Bangladesh” (Available at MBDC, DGHS, Bangladesh), June to December 2011.

Title– “Study on Health Information: Access and Anticipation among Rural and Urban Population of Bangladesh”, PI (Consultant), Bureau of Health Education, DGHS, June to December 2009.

Summary of Professional skills and/or expertise

- Health Service Administration & Management
- Qualitative & quantitative research
- Teaching (Epidemiology, Community Health, Public Health Informatics)
- Strategic planning
- Decision making
- Health Information Management System

Languages

Bengali: Mother tongue
English: Fluent (verbal and written)
Arabic: Writing and Reading