Curriculum Vitae



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Languages: Bengali (Native), English (C1), Turkish (C1), Arabic (A1)

Filmography (Screenplay & Direction)

- The-Unpaired (2026)- Short film *
- Hayal Istasiyonu (2025)- Experimental Film
- *The Secret of Happiness* (2022) – Documentary
- *Alternative* (2022) – Short Film
- *Neela Upakkhyan (The Tale of Neela)* (2021) – Short Film
- *Cosmopolitan (2019)- Short Film*
- *Dream Driver* (2019) – Documentary
- *Golden Bengal (2018)- Short Film*
- *Rohingya* (2017) – Docu Fiction
- *Investment* (2017) – Short Film

Awards & Achievements (Films & Creative Writing)

- Finalist, INVESTMENT, 2nd International Students Short Film Festival 2025, Istanbul, Turkiye
- *Best Director Award*, Investment, We Feel Special Award International Short Film Festival 2020, Kolkata, India
- *Best Social Messages Award*, Sonar Bangla, We Feel Special Award International Short Film Festival 2020
- *Best Art Direction*, Dream Driver, We Feel Special Award International Short Film Festival 2020
- *Honorable Mention*, The Tale of Neela, The 2022 Forwardian Film Fest, USA
- *Best Script Award*, Cosmopolitan, We Feel Special Award International Short Film Festival 2020, Kolkata, India
- *Best Social Messages Award 2*, No-Man's-Land, We Feel Special Award International Short Film Festival 2022
- *Best Journalist Award for creative writing- 2nd position,* Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB), Dhaka Bangladesh, 2013

Work Experience

Lecturer, Department of Education (Full-time) at *Prime University, Dhaka, Bangladesh*
May 2022 – Present (Study Leave)

- Leading undergrade and graduate programs as the in-charge and coordinator.
- Conducting research courses, designing curriculum, and implementing research projects.
- Developing interactive e-learning teaching resources and publishing academic papers in journals.

Media Manager (part-time) at *Izmir International Students Association (Izmiruod), Izmir, Turkiye*
February 2026 – Present

- Social media content production and management.
- Support to cultural and academic event management.
- Digital documentation of the YTB Academy and Izmiruod workshop.

Consultant (Manager), Audio-Video & Documentation, OOSC Education Program (Full-time)
Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
October 2019 – May 2022

- Managed e-learning content and audio-visual documentary production for research projects.
- Designed and produced educational materials for OOSC education program.
- Provided expert guidance on media integration in education.

Lead, Research and Culture Wing (honorary part-time)
*Bangladesh Education Research and Development (BERD) Foundation***,** *Dhaka, Bangladesh*
January 2023 – 2025

- Leading research in developing research project ideas, bidding and field level implementation
- Coordinating cultural and educational program designing and event management

E-learning Content Developer (Contractual)
a2i Programme, ICT Division, Govt. of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh
December 2017 – September 2019

- Scriptwriting and producing e-learning courses for online education platforms.
- Conducted training workshops on digital learning content development.
- Collaborated with subject matter experts to create engaging multimedia materials.

Assistant Director (Part-time)
Mediaaid Bangladesh (*February 2014 – March 2017)*

- Managed and supported creative productions for educational and awareness projects.
- Conducted research and analysis for documentary filmmaking.

Associate Director- Creative (Part-time)
Projapoti Media Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh (June 2015 – December 2018)

- Associated in creative productions leading communication team in TV reality show productions.
- Research news potential, stories and evaluate news leads & news tips to develop story ideas

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Education

PhD in Educational Technologies *(Ongoing, under Turkish Presidential Govt. Scholarship)*
Institute of Educational Technologies, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey, 2024 - Present

- Research Focus: Films in Nonformal Education, AI in Education, and Educational Innovations

Master of Education (M.Ed.) at Institute of Education & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2019

- *Specialization*: Nonformal and Continuing Education (Thesis)
- CGPA: 3.95/4.00 (First Class First)
- Research Focus: Impact of Audio-visual materials in Nonformal Education

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed. Honors) at Institute of Education & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2018

- Specialization: Social Science Education
- CGPA: 3.89/4.00 (First Class First in social science stream)
- Internship Practicum Focus: Digital Learning in Primary Education

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Other Education

Diploma in Turkish as a Foreign Language at Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey, 2024 - 2025

Filmmaking Certificate Course at Bangladesh Film Institute (BFI), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2022
Specialization: Screenplay & Direction (Short film, Documentary Film)

Advanced Research Methodology
Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2018
Specialization: Educational Research (Quant. Qual. and Mixed)

Leadership Experiences

- Working as an organizing committee member (media) at 10th International Students Science Congress (ISSC), Ege University, Izmir, Turkiye, 2026
- Worked as volunteer member at 4th *International Students Social Sciences Congress, IKCU, Izmir, Turkey, 2025*
- Worked as volunteer member at 4th *International Science, Education, Art and Technology Symposium (UBEST) Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey, 202*

Soft Skills

- Digital Media in Education & Audio-Visual Production
- Documentary & Film Production for Educational Purposes
- E-learning Content Development & Multimedia Integration
- Project Management & Educational Consultancy
- Creative Writing and digital story telling expertise
- Educational Research & Data Analysis
- Curriculum Development & Instructional Design
- Nonformal Nature School and Eco Education Tour Management & Guidance

Software-based Digital Skills: SPSS, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, CapCut, Canva etc.

Research Publications

- Sagar, H. M., & Islam, S. (2026). Framing climate change in Bangladeshi media: narratives, marginalized voices, and implications for inclusive journalism. Sustainability and Biodiversity Conservation, 5(2), 19–38. https://zenodo.org/records/22058336
- **Islam, S.,** Salam, M. A., Shilpi, F., & Akther, A. (2025). Films for learning through a nonformal approach: Pathways to lifelong learning beyond the classroom. In Kayacan, M. (Eds.), Proceedings of the International Students Social Sciences Congress IV (pp. 82–89). International Students Social Sciences Congress, Izmir, Turkey. Available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/408085358_Films_For_Learning_Through_Nonformal_Approach_Pathways_To_Lifelong_Learning_Beyond_The_Classroom
- **Islam, S.** & Quaium, M. A. (2023). Analysis of the ICT Integration in Digitalizing Madrasah Education: A Study on Rajbari District. *Prime University Journal,* 16 (*2*), 78-92. *Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=7500198 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.7500198*
- **Islam, S.**, & Salam, M.A. (2023). Visual materials in classroom teaching learning: A case study in nonformal primary school. *Teacher's World: Journal of Education and Research*, 49*(2)*, 37-51. https://doi.org/10.3329/twjer.v49i2.71985
- **Islam, S**., & Salam, M. A. (2020). Impact of Audio-Visual Materials on Learning: Disadvantaged Learner Perspective in Bangladesh. *CenRaPS Journal of Social Sciences*, 2*(3)*, 471-485. DOI: https://doi.org/10.46291/cenraps.v2i3.44
- Chowdhury, A. S. & Rahman, S. & **Islam, S.** (2019). Teaching-Learning Practices of Information and Communication Technology in Secondary Schools of Bangladesh. *Journal of Information & Knowledge Management*, 9 (8). 14-20. Available at: www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/IKM/article/view/49487
- **Islam, S.** (2024). AI Integration in Tertiary Collaborative Learning: Theory, Practice, And Ethical Considerations. *In Learning Beyond Textbooks: Chatgpt and The Future of Education (6th Ed., Vol. 6)*. Redshine Publication. Available at: https://chapters.redshine.in/index.php/redshine/article/view/874#10.25215/9392917589.14

List of Newspaper Publication

1. Islam, S. (2026, September 22). শিশুর নিরাপত্তা কোনো ছেলেখেলা নয় [Child safety is no child's play]. The Daily Samakal. https://samakal.com/chaturango/article/374182
2. Islam, S. (2026, September 8). শুধু স্বাক্ষর নয়, চাই শতভাগ কার্যকর সাক্ষরতা: কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তা কি পথ দেখাতে পারে? [Not just signatures, we need 100% functional literacy: Can artificial intelligence show the way?]. *Prothom Alo*. https://www.prothomalo.com/education/wt12tblbjf

3. Islam, S. (2026, August 17). শিক্ষার্থীরা নয়, অকৃতকার্য হয়েছি আমরা! [Not the students, Failure is ours!]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/opinion/article/368259
4. Islam, S. (2025, September 7). ফিল্ম স্কুলিং: প্রযুক্তি বিপ্লবের যুগে শতভাগ সাক্ষরতা অর্জনের বিকল্প মাধ্যম [Film schooling: An alternative pathway to achieve 100% literacy in the era of technological revolution]. *Daily Amar Desh*. https://www.dailyamardesh.com/op-ed/amdjgnrpe204y
5. Islam, S. (2025, July 30). অপতথ্য এবং তথ্যসাক্ষরতা [Misinformation and information literacy]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/opinion/article/307919
6. Islam, S. (2025, July 13). ফলপ্রবণ শিক্ষাব্যবস্থা বনাম শিশুর মানসিকতা [Result-driven education system vs. child psychology]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/opinion/article/305228
7. Islam, S. (2025, July 3). সবার আগে দরকার চরিত্র সংস্কার [First and foremost, character reform is needed]. *Bonik Barta*. https://bonikbarta.com/editorial/9wrz7ohfKZjQA4yh
8. Islam, S. (2025, June 28). শ্রেণিকক্ষে ফিল্ম: একটি শক্তিশালী শিখন মাধ্যম [Film in the classroom: A powerful learning medium]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/opinion/article/302642
9. Islam, S. (2025, April 13). মাতৃভাষা বাংলার আন্তর্জাতিকীকরণ: সম্ভাবনা ও চ্যালেঞ্জ [Internationalization of mother tongue Bengali: Prospects and challenges]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/opinion/article/290035
10. Islam, S. (2022, February 24). ভাষার আবেগ আনুষ্ঠানিকতায় বন্দি থাকবে কেন? [Why should linguistic passion remain trapped in formality?]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/health/article/98196
11. Islam, S. (2020, October 8). ডাকের সেই 'হাঁকডাক' ফিরবে না? [Will the hustle and bustle of the postal service ever return?]. *The Daily Samakal*. https://samakal.com/chaturango/article/39544

Research Projects

- Comparative Analysis of Career Planning among Graduates of Public and Private Universities in Bangladesh, funded by University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh, Co-researcher, 2025*
- Endline Study to Evaluate Grade II Completed Students' Performance, Sesame Workshop Bangladesh (USAID funded), Education Expert, 2024
- Digital Education Materials in Primary Level Education: Challenges and Prospects of Bangladesh Perspective, Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning, GoB, Lead Researcher, 2022-2023
- Formative Research on Sisimpur Storybooks, Sesame Workshop Bangladesh (USAID funded), Associate Researcher, 2022-2023
- Feasibility Study for the Proposed Education Project from 2024 until 2027 of Childaid Network, NETZ and its Partner NGOs in Bangladesh, NETZ Foundation, Associate Researcher, 2023
- Online Teaching Learning in Public Universities: Challenges & Possibilities in COVID-19 and beyond, Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning, GoB, Associate. Researcher, 2021-2023
- Evaluation of Education for Rohingya Children (ERC) project of SKUS funded by UNICEF, Samaj Kalyan O Unnayan Shangstha (SKUS), Associate Researcher, 2021
- Technology Trends in Higher Education Management: A Comparative Study between Public and Private Universities in Bangladesh, National Academy of Educational Management, Ministry of Education, GoB, Associate Researcher, 2018-2019

Scholarship/ Fellowship:

- **Turkish Presidential Govt. Scholarship** for PhD in Educational Technology at Dokuz Eylul University, 2024-25
- Merit Scholarship (Honors), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education- University of Dhaka, 2018
- Merit Scholarship (Dakhil), Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board, Dhaka, 2011
- Merit Scholarship (G8 & G5), 1st position in Pabna District, Madrasa Education Board, Dhaka, 2008, 2005
- Merit Scholarship (G8), 1st position in Rajshahi Division, Education Society Bangladesh, 2008
- Merit Scholarship (G6 & G7), 1st position in Pabna District, Pabna Scholars Foundation, 2006, 2007

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