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**Date of Birth: 23/05/1975**

**Nationality: Bangladeshi**

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

February 2010- October, 2014

University of Queensland (UQ), Brisbane,  
Australia. **PhD in International Relations with  
a specialization in Development Studies**

Thesis: 'International Political Economy, Civil Society and Labour Relations in Bangladesh: The Case of the Ready-Made Garments Industry', Supervisors- Dr Heloise Weber and Dr Martin Weber

2006-2007

Institute of Social Studies (ISS),  
The Hague, The Netherlands  
**MA in Development Studies, with a  
specialization in International Political  
Economy and Development**

Modules/courses included/undertaken: State, Government and Society, An Overview of Modern Economic Thought, Development Theories and Strategies, Dealing with Data, Global Transformation and Social Change, Economics of Globalisation, Global Governance and Development, Reshaping the World Order: The Neo-Liberal Ascendancy, Project Planning and Management for Local Development.

MA Thesis: 'Export Growth with Conditional S&DT'. Supervisor: Dr Howard Nicholas.

1997-1998 (exam held 1999)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**MSS in International Relations**

1994-1996 (exam held 1997)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**BSS in International Relations**

January- May, 2005

The London School of Economics and Political  
Science (LSE), London  
**Hansard/Chevening Research Scholars  
Programme on Democracy and Public Policy**

May –July, 2003

Centre for Trade Policy and Law (CTPL),  
Carleton University, Ottawa  
**Professional Post Graduate Training  
Certificate on Trade Policy and Commercial  
Diplomacy**

## **EMPLOYMENT: TEACHING AND ADVISING**

February 02, 2021 to continue

Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences &  
Humanities, **Independent University, Bangladesh  
(IUB)**

Courses Taught- Undergrad: Anthropology and Development:

Post-Graduation (MA)- Hunger, Poverty, and Development in Market  
Economics, Environment and Development, Thesis Supervision

*Thesis Supervision-*

Masters Level- 3 students

Jan 01, 2019 to January 31, 2021

Associate Professor, Department of Media Studies and  
Journalism, and Senior Research Fellow, Centre for  
Critical and Qualitative Research (CQS), University of  
Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)

May 15, 2017 to December, 2018

Associate Professor and Researcher, Center for  
Enterprise and Society (CES), **University of Liberal  
Arts (Bangladesh)**

September 15, 2014 to May 14, 2017  
on Sabbatical leave from  
Sep 15, 2016 to May 15, 2017

Assistant Professor, Media Studies and  
Journalism, **University of Liberal Arts  
Bangladesh (ULAB)**

Courses Taught- Undergrad: Communication Research, Development Communication, Public  
Relations Research, Critical Thinking and Logic, Introduction to Public Policy, Media  
Relations; Post-Graduation (MA)- Communication Research, Thesis Proposal Preparation,  
Communication Policy Making and Planning, Knowledge Creation and Management,  
Research Methodology, Communication Campaign, Introduction to the Communication for  
Development (C4D).

*Thesis Supervision-*

Masters Level- 5 students

*Thesis Proposal Supervision-*

Masters Level- 15 students

May, 2014- August, 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Relations,  
**East West University, Dhaka.**

Course taught (undergrad): Bangladesh Studies

May, 2014- August, 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Media Studies and Journalism,  
**University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)**

Course taught (undergrad): Communication Campaign

January 2011- July, 2013

Tutor, **School of Political Science and  
International Studies, University of  
Queensland, Australia.**

Courses taught (undergrad and Post-grad): POLS2211- International Institutions and Political Cooperation in semester 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013, part-time POLS7107 (Globalisation, International Political Economy and Development) in Semester 1, 2011.

January 2012- July, 2012

Seasonal Lecturer, Faculty of Business,  
**University of Southern Queensland,  
Springfield, Australia**

Course taught (undergrad) - POL1000-State, Society and Business

## **EMPLOYMENT: RESEARCH**

January, 2019- January 31, 2021

Senior Research Fellow, **Center for Critical and  
Qualitative Studies (CQS)**, University of Liberal  
Arts Bangladesh

May 15, 2017 to January, 2019

Researcher, **Center for Enterprise and Society  
(CES)**, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

September 19, 2016, April 30, 2019

Visiting Fellow, **BRAC Institute of Governance  
and Development (BIGD), BRAC University**

Bangladesh Team Member and Coordinator of Management Study on the Project on "Changes in Governance in Global Garment Supply Chain after Rana Plaza Disaster".

*Responsibilities:* Design of the survey (of the factory management/owners and stakeholders), questionnaire and management of the survey. Supervision of RAs, carried out background literatures and publications as a working paper (s), conducting piloting, provide trainings for the RAs, designing of the data entry sheet, conducting survey, analyzing data (both qualitative and quantitative) and writing journal articles and book chapters.

May, 2005 to February, 2014

Senior Research Associate, **Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

Research projects:

- Co-lead Researcher- Human Development in South Asia 2009: Trade and Human Development in South Asia

Period of your involvement for this research work: April 14/2009 to December/2009

Tasks/Activities in brief: Preparing Concepts notes, preparing study team, meeting with the donor organization, conceptualizing the notion of trade and human development, collecting data from trade-map, analyzing data and report writing.

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: Mahbubul Huq Human Development Center, Pakistan

- Co-lead Researcher- Study on Social Safety Net Programmes in Bangladesh: Effectiveness in Poverty Eradication

Period of your involvement for this research work: May 20, 2008 to June, 2009

Tasks/Activities in brief: Research Coordinator, Lead survey team, analyses data and presenting in a national conference

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

- Research Assistance- South Asia Center for Policy Studies (SACEPS) Project on “Poverty Alleviation through Empowerment of the Poor,” under supervision of Professor Rehman Sobhan

Period of your involvement for this research work: August 12, 2004 to January 03, 2005 and May 25, 2005 to 30 August, 2006

Tasks/Activities in brief: Assist Professor Rehman Sobhan in terms of preparing concepts notes, collecting data. Analysis the comparative poverty alleviation policy data within South Asian countries

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: UNDP

- Research Coordinator- Business Competitiveness Environment in Bangladesh: Perception and Reality

Period of your involvement for this research work: April 15, 2002 to December 20, 2009

Tasks/Activities in brief: Assist in study design, survey coordinator and analysis data

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: World Economic Forum

- lead Researcher- Aid for Trade in the WTO: Needs Assessment from Bangladesh Perspective, under the Trade Related Research and Policy Development (TRRPD) project of the CPD

Period of your involvement for this research work: April 12, 2007 to May 20, 2008

Tasks/Activities in brief: Preparing concepts notes, meeting with stakeholders, conducting KII and perception study, data analysis and report writing, presenting at the advisory group at the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: Center for Trade Policy and Law, Canada and CPD, Dhaka

- Field Survey Coordinator- Study on Restructuring of Bangladesh’s Apparel Industry in view of Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) Phase-out: Addressing Macro, Sectoral and Enterprise Level Issues. (Responsibilities: Survey Coordinator, Research tools- Primary and Secondary research)

Period of your involvement for this study: June 20, 2005 to August 15, 2006

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: SEDF, World Bank and CPD

- State of the Economy and Budget Response: External Sector and other Sectoral Issues- annual study on the National Budget of Bangladesh and State of Bangladesh Economy.

Period of your involvement for this study: March 12, 2002 to December 30, 2009

- Civil Society Report on the UNCTAD XII Conference: Priorities and Challenges for the LDCs

Period of your involvement for this assignment: May 12, 2008 to January 15, 2009

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: CPD, Dhaka

- Special & Differential Treatment in the WTO and its subsequent implications to LDCs

Period of your involvement for this study: March 15, 2004 to June 12, 2005

Name of the Donor/Funding organization: ARTNeT, UNESCAP, Bangkok

Foremost tasks and achievements included project management (organizing training and workshop, preparation of the project implementation plan, preparation of the TOR, Work plan, annual Reports), carried out independent research (including data analysis) and programme design, preparation of background notes and provision of research assistance for the research works that cover a wide range of areas including governance, labour studies, social safety net, impact of globalization, trade related issues, regional cooperation and other cross-cutting issues on development.

January, 2005 to April, 2005

Visiting Intern, **UK Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), recently renamed as Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, London, UK**

- Worked on the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) negotiations procedures: Monitoring NGOs activities, EU reactions and UK Government reactions
- Worked on the Development of Regional Trade Agreements (RTA) Negotiations in the WTO- assisted in preparing position paper for the UK government

January 2002 to January, 2005

Research Associate, **Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

Programme Management: South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS),

Trade related Research and Policy Development (TRRPD)- CPD/CIDA project

Research:

- Programme on 'Trade related Research and Policy Development (TRRPD)'

Period of your involvement for this study: February 01, 2002 to July 20, 2006

Tasks/Activities in brief: Project Management and Evaluation- Three evaluations have been conducted during 2003, 2005 and 2006. Activities also included quarterly project monitoring reporting. Project evaluation was conducted based on the LFA and RBM system. Evaluation criteria included with the objective mapping, outreach mapping, impact mapping and scoping mapping.

Name of the Donor/Financing organization: TERI-UK

- Involved with the National Policy Review Form 2003- A Citizens Task Force for evaluating government's activities following the election of 2001.
- Involved with the study of "Corporate Responsibility Practices in Bangladesh", 2002 which is being implemented in collaboration with Tata Energy Research Institute-Europe (TERI-Europe).

Period of your involvement for this study: March 12, 2003 to December 15, 2003

Tasks/Activities in brief: Assist in study design, survey coordinator and analysis data

Name of the Donor/Financing organization: TERI-UK

- Involved with the CPD- Study on Opportunities and Risks of Liberalising Trade in Services: Country Study on Bangladesh, June/2004.

Name of the Donor/Financing organization: International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

Tasks/Activities in brief: Assist Dr Ananya Raihan for preparing background note, analyzing policy reports and data

- Team Member of the Study on "Foreign Direct Investment: High Risk, low Reward for Development; An Accompanying Civil Society Report to the World Development Report 2005: A Better Investment Climate for Everyone (Bangladesh Chapter).

Name of the Donor/Financing organization (if any): WDR, Geneva

Tasks/Activities in brief: Assist Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya for preparing background note, analyzing policy reports and data

- State of the Economy and Budget Response: External Sector and other Sectoral Issues- annual study on the National Budget of Bangladesh and State of Bangladesh Economy.

December 2000 to December 2001

Research Executive, **Survey Research Group of Bangladesh (SRGB), Dhaka**

- Coordinator of the Study of the Project on *Diversified Jute Products in Bangladesh*, conducted by Survey Research Group of Bangladesh of the Project of the Commonwealth Secretariat, UK and the Ministry of Jute, GoB; March:15/2001.

Tasks/Activities in brief: Coordinator Survey, monitor data collection and analyzing data

March 2000 November 2000

Social Communication Executive,  
**Expressions Ltd, Dhaka**

- Coordinated research and relevant publications of the project on the "Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy (SPD)" supported by the UNOPS and implemented by Expressions Ltd. Facilitated in publishing monthly IPS (Institute of Parliamentary Studies) Newsletter both in Bangla and English (translation from English to Bangla and subsequent editing) and a Monograph (titled, 'Ruling of the Speakers').

## NATIONAL-LEVEL CONSULTANCY

May/2016 Internal Tax Officials Communication Expert, Project Management Consultancy-VAT Online Project, **GoB (National Board of Revenue) /World Bank**  
Tasks/Activities/Responsibilities in brief: Preparing plan for internal communication strategy, provide training for the VAT and TAX officials of the NBR and preparing needs assessment research for the VAR Officials

March/2016 to July 2016 Short Term National Expert (Ex-ante analysis), Building Capacity for the Use of Research Evidence (BCURE), PMTC-BCURE- Undertaken desk research on the policy of leather sector competitive, better medical waste management (chosen by the 3 pilot line Ministries), integrate the results into a draft policy proposal, support to undertake ax-ante impact analysis of policy options using techniques of cost benefit analysis (CBA), cost effectiveness analysis, internal rate of return, net present value and multi-criteria analysis. **GoB (Ministry of Health) /UK Aid**

August, 12, 2017 To October, 20, 2017 Short Term National Expert (Ex-ante analysis), Building Capacity for the Use of Research Evidence (BCURE), PMTC-BCURE- Undertaken desk research on the policy of leather sector competitive, better medical waste management (chosen by the 3 pilot line Ministries), integrate the results into a draft policy proposal, support to undertake ax-ante impact analysis of policy options using techniques of cost benefit analysis (CBA), cost effectiveness analysis, internal rate of return, net present value and multi-criteria analysis. **GoB (Ministry of Environment) /UK Aid**

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FUND

Ongoing

**September, 2020- January 2021 Study on the Results of Decent Work Intervention in the Workplace**

*Responsibility-* Lead Researcher/Team Leader

*Research Component-* Research

*Grant Amount-* 19000 USD

*Sources of Fund-* BRAC Skill Development Programme, BRAC-Bangladesh

*Status: upcoming*

Ongoing

**January, 2021- May, 2021 Identifying newer avenues to gain efficiency and improve workers' productivity for the sustainability of the RMG sector**

*Responsibility-* Team Member

*Research Component-* Research

*Grant Amount-*

*Sources of Fund-* BGMEA, Bangladesh

*Status: upcoming*

Completed

**November, 2019- January 2020 Midline Project Evaluation –Mapped in Bangladesh (MiB)**

*Responsibility-* Lead Researcher/Team Leader

*Research Component-* Research

*Grant Amount-* 18000 USD

*Sources of Fund-* CED, BRAC University and C&A Foundation

*Status: Completed*

**November, 2019- August 2020 Identification of the impact of sourcing practices of selected clothing companies**

*Responsibility-* Lead Researcher/Team Leader

*Research Component-* Research

*Grant Amount-* 30000 USD



*Sources of Fund-* Oxfam Australia, Monash University

*Status: Completed*

**December, 2019- August 2020      Understanding Patterns of Recreation and Media-use of  
RMG Workers in Dhaka City: An Exploratory Study**

*Responsibility-* Co-Team Leader

*Research Component-* Research

*Grant Amount-* 34000 USD

*Sources of Fund-* Water Aid Bangladesh

*Status: Completed*

Completed

**January- July 2019      Push or Pull? Drivers of Female Labor Force Drop-Outs in the era of  
Transnational Governance in Bangladesh after the Rana Plaza  
Disaster**

*Responsibility-* Lead Researcher

*Research Component-* Research

*Grant Amount-* 3000 USD

*Sources of Fund-* International labour Organization (ILO), Geneva

*Status: Completed*

**November/2018- January 2019      Policy Research Study on ‘Policy Options for Adapting  
Changes of Technology in Manufactories (RMG and Leather) and  
Service Sectors (IT and Financial Services): Bangladesh Perspectives**

*Responsibility-* Team Leader

*Research Component-* Policy Research

*Grant Amount-* 5000 USD

*Sources of Fund-* Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka (MCCI)

*Status: Completed*

**January/2016-April/2019**

'Changes in the Governance of Garment Global Production Networks: Lead Firm, Supplier and Institutional Responses to the Rana Plaza Disaster'. Sources of funded: Well come trust, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, **VolkswagenStiftung, Germany**

*Project Partner-*

BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD) at BRAC University in collaboration with the London School of Economics, the University of New South Wales, the Freie University, the University of Gothenburg has initiated a research titled, "Changes in the Governance of Garment Global Production Networks: Lead Firm, Supplier and Institutional Responses to the Rana Plaza Disaster".

*Project Brief-* "Changes in the Governance of Garment Global Production Networks: Lead Firm, Supplier and Institutional Responses to the Rana Plaza Disaster" is a novel, exciting, international, interdisciplinary research project that seeks to understand the challenges of improving labour and environmental standards in global production networks. We triangulate the perspectives of lead firms, suppliers and workers in the context of ongoing institutional innovations in the Bangladesh garment industry.

*Grant Amount-* 38826 Euro

*Sources of Fund-* This three-year (2016-2018) research project are funded by the Volkswagen Foundation with Wellcome Trust and Riksbanken Jubileumsfond as part of the Europe and Global Challenges Program.

*Status: Ongoing*

**November/2016-April/2017** SC 108171 BAN: Study on Policy Options for Labor Market Transformation. Position- Team Leader, Commissioned by- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

*Project Brief-*

SC 108171 BAN: Study on Policy Options for Labor Market Transformation. Asian Development Bank (ADB) seeks to help Bangladesh achieve higher, inclusive and sustainable economic growth. In addition to the financial support, ADB aims at providing support to produce knowledge products and services, as part of the country partnership strategy (CPS) 2016-2020. Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) will also implement the country knowledge plan (CKP) 2016-2020, which aims to capture knowledge requirements for implementing the country's

Seventh Five Year Plan (FY2016-FY2020). CKP will be eventually embedded in the CPS 2016-2020 and country operations business plan (COBP). Under CKP, ADB will conduct a knowledge study to identify policy options for labor market transformation. In specific, the study will examine the female labor transformation and potential areas for aspiring female laborers.

*Grant Amount- USD 8,500*

*Sources of Fund- ADB*

*Status: Completed*

**March/2017** E-government for Women's Empowerment: The Case of Bangladesh- Co-Team leader, Commissioned by **IT for Change, India in collaboration with UN ESCAP, Bangkok.**

Project Brief- E-government for Women's Empowerment: The Case of Bangladesh- Co-Team leader, Commissioned by IT for Change, India in collaboration with UN ESCAP, Bangkok.

*Grant Amount- USD 2,300*

*Sources of Fund- IT for Change, India in collaboration with UN ESCAP, Bangkok*

*Time Frame- March-April, 2017*

*Status: Completed*

**Month/2007** Preparing National Plan of Action (NPA) on Occupational Safety and Health in Bangladesh (OSH) in Bangladesh, Research Co-coordinator, BRAC/ILO Study, commissioned by **ILO, Dhaka.**

Preparing National Plan of Action (NPA) on Occupational Safety and Health in Bangladesh (OSH) in Bangladesh, Research Co-coordinator, BRAC/ILO Study, commissioned by ILO, Dhaka.

*Grant Amount- USD 2,800*

*Sources of Fund- ILO/BRAC*

*Time Frame- March-June, 2017*

*Status: Completed*

Completed

**November/2015-May/2016** 'Cost Benefit Analysis of Interventions ensuring Better Overseas Migration' was commissioned by the **Copenhagen Consensus Centre,**

USA in Collaboration with the Institute of Policy and Social Sciences (IPSS), Dhaka.

**November/2015-May 2016** ‘Cost Benefit Analysis of Cooperation in Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA) in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN) Region’ was commissioned by the **Copenhagen Consensus Centre, USA** in Collaboration with the Institute of Policy and Social Sciences (IPSS), Dhaka.

**November/2015-May 2016** ‘Cost Benefit Analysis of Garments Palli’ and Compliance to Increasing Presence of Ready Made Garment (RMG) of Bangladesh’ was commissioned by the **Copenhagen Consensus Centre, USA** in Collaboration with the Institute of Policy and Social Sciences (IPSS), Dhaka.

**February 2014- December 2014** Linkages between Macroeconomic Policies and Women Rights and Gender Equality (Bangladesh Chapter), commissioned by the **UN Women Bangkok, Co** Researcher- Independent Consultant.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal Article:*

1. Rahman, S, Rahman, K. M. (2020). Multi-Actor Co-responsibility Initiatives after Rana Plaza: Managements’ Views on Accord and Alliance, Publishers: *Development and Change*, published by Wiley-Blackwell on behalf of the Institute of Social Studies, Place Published: The Hague, The Netherlands, January, 2020. *Development and Change* 0(0): 1–29. DOI: 10.1111/dech.12572  
Rahman, Kazi Mahmudur and Shadat, Wasel B (2016). Formalising Migration through Union Digital Centre (UDC), *ICT for Development Working Paper Series*, Volume 5, Number 2: January, 2016, published by the ULAB and BIID; Dhaka.
2. Rahman, K M (2013). Governing Mechanisms for Controlling Labour: The case of the Ready-Made Garments Industry in Bangladesh, *International Journal of Political Science and Development* Vol. 1(2), pp. 32–41, October, 2013.
3. Amin A M, Rahman, K M, Hasan, S (2009). “Impact of Current WTO Agricultural Negotiation for Bangladesh: A Simulation Exercise”, *Journal of Socioeconomic Research and Development*, 6(1): 534-540, February 2009.
4. Khatun, F, Rahman, K M and A Nabi (2009). “100-Day Employment Guarantee Scheme in Development of Bangladesh with Equity and Justice: Immediate Tasks for the New Government” (in Bangla), in *Pathorekha Quarterly*, 13<sup>th</sup> Year of Publication, No. 1-2 April-June, July-September 2009, Published by Kazi Rokeya Sultana, Dhaka.
5. Istiak, K. M. and Kazi Mahmudur Rahman (2005), “Recent Issues of Foreign Direct Investment in LDCs: A case Study of Bangladesh”, *Pakistan Journal of Social Science*, Volume 3, Number 2, 324-337, 2005.

6. Rahman, Kazi Mahmudur. (2004) "Foreign Direct Investment in Bangladesh: Prospects and Challenges", *Journal of International Affairs*, Volume 07, Number 02, July-December 2003
7. Rahman, Kazi Mahmudur. (1999). Biharis in Bangladesh, "On the way to integration". *Journal of South Asian Refugee Watch* Volume: 1, No: 1, page 29

*Book/Book Chapter:*

1. Rahman, Kazi M and Chowdhury, Ehsanul Huda (2020). Growth Trajectory and developmental impact of Ready-made Garments Industry in Bangladesh in Barai, Munim K (eds.) From A Basket Case To A Development Model: Bangladesh's Economic and Social Progress, Publishers: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, Subject Area: Ready-Made Garments, Export Sector, Development, Date/ Place Published: January, 2020 (published in May, 2020)
2. Rahman, Kazi M and Rahman, S (2020). Governance Mechanism for the Sustainability of Global Garment Production Networks: Perspectives from Rule-Taker; in Global garments industry: Internationalization, capability and Sustainability' to be published by Edward Elgar, UK, (Forthcoming)
3. Shadat, W. and Rahman, K.M. (2017). Formalising Migration through Union Digital Centre (UDC) and Skill Upgradation in Bjorn Lomborg and Mahfuzur Rahman (eds.) Priorities for Bangladesh: Helping Vision-2021 a Reality, Vol 1, pp 140-190. A H Development Publishing House: Dhaka, 2017.
4. Shadat, W, Rahman, T, Rahman, Kazi Mahmudur, Hawlader, A (2017). Cost Benefit Analysis of RMG Compliance to Increasing Presence of Ready Made Garments (RMG) and New Specialized RMG Industry Zone in Lomborg Bjorn and Rahman, M (eds.) Priorities for Bangladesh: Helping Vision-2021 a Reality, Vol 1, pp 195-242
5. Rahman, Kazi M and Rahman, Tariqur (2017). Cost Benefit Analysis of Cooperation in Motor Vehicle Agreement in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal Region Zone in Lomborg Bjorn and Rahman, M (eds.) Priorities for Bangladesh: Helping Vision-2021 a Reality, Vol 2, pp 1090-1124
6. Rahman, K M et. al (2011). Fostering Regional Trade in South Asia: Prospects and Challenges in Ahmed, S and Ashraf, S (ed.), Regional and Multilateral Trade in Developing Countries, Routledge, India, 2009.
7. Khatun, F, Rahman, K M and A Nabi (2009). 100-Day Employment Guarantee Scheme in *Development of Bangladesh with Equity and Justice: Immediate Tasks for the New Government*, published by the CPD, 2009, Dhaka.
8. Rahman, Kazi Mahmudur and Syed Saifuddin Hossain. 2005, *Special and Differential (S&D) Treatment in the WTO*, in the book on WTO and Bangladesh: Post Cancun Assessment (In Bangla), published by the CPD. ISBN 984-32-1206-1
9. Rahman, M, Deb, U, Khatun, F, Moazzem KG, Rahman, K M, Khaleda, N. (2008). Training Manual on WTO and Bangladesh Trade Policy, published by the CPD, 2008. ISBN 984-300-0015596

*International Report*

1. Moazzem, K G, Rahman K, M (2009). Regional Trade in South Asia, in Human Development in South Asia 2009: Trade and Human Development

in South Asia, Published for The Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, published by Oxford University Press. <http://www.mhhdc.org/html/ahdr.htm>.

2. Schüßler, E., Frenkel, S., Ashwin, S., Kabeer, N., Egels-Zandén, N., Alexander, R., Huq, L., Oka, C., Lohmeyer, N., Rahman, S. & Rahman, K. M. (2019).
3. Garment Supply Chains since Rana Plaza: Governance and Worker Outcomes. Garment Supply Chain Governance Project Final Report. <https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/forschung/Garments/Medien/04-09-Changes-in-the-Governance-final.pdf>

*Monograph:*

4. Rahman K M, Hasan, Suparna and Hasanuzzaman (January/2010). Aid for Trade Needs Assessment from the Perspective of Bangladesh, published by the CPD; Dhaka.

*Occasional/Working Paper:*

1. Understanding Patterns of Recreation and Media-use of RMG Workers in Dhaka City: An Exploratory Study. Commissioned by Water Aid Bangladesh and research is being conducted by Center for critical and qualitative research (CQS). Report will be finalized by September, 2020.
2. Rahman, Kazi M, B, Subhasish and Mortaza, G. (December/2019). Policy Options for Female Labor Market Transformation in Bangladesh, ADB Working Paper Series, ADB: Manila. (Forthcoming).
3. Frenkel, S. J., Rahman, K. M., Rahman, S. (2017): Between Lead Firms and Institutional Ensembles: Labour and Safety Practices in Bangladeshi Garment Export Factories, Garment Supply Chain Governance Discussion Paper Series No. 03/2017. <http://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/forschung/Garments/About-the-Project/index.html>
4. Rahman, Kazi M and Rahman, Tariqur. (2016). Cost Benefit Analysis of Cooperation in Motor Vehicle Agreement in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal Region. Bangladesh Priorities Working Paper, Copenhagen Consensus Centre. [http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/sites/default/files/rahman\\_kazi\\_mva\\_formatted.pdf](http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/sites/default/files/rahman_kazi_mva_formatted.pdf)
5. Shadat, W. and Rahman, K.M. (2016). Cost Benefit Analysis of Interventions Ensuring Better Overseas Migration: Formalising Migration through Union Digital Centre (UDC) and Skill Upgradation. Bangladesh Priorities Working Paper, Copenhagen Consensus Centre. [http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/sites/default/files/bin\\_shadat\\_wasel\\_overseas\\_migration\\_formattedv2.pdf](http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/sites/default/files/bin_shadat_wasel_overseas_migration_formattedv2.pdf)
6. Shadat, W, Rahman, T, Rahman, Kazi Mahmudur, Hawlader, A (2016). Cost Benefit Analysis of RMG Compliance to Increasing Presence of Ready Made Garment (RMG) and New Specialized RMG Industry Zone (Garments Palli). Bangladesh Priorities Working Paper, Copenhagen Consensus Centre. [http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/sites/default/files/bin\\_shadat\\_rmg.pdf](http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/sites/default/files/bin_shadat_rmg.pdf)
7. Bhattacharya, D, Moazzem, K G, Rahman K M and Hossain, S H. (2005). Business Competitiveness Environment in Bangladesh (2005): Domestic Perceptions and Global

Comparison CPD Occasional paper no. 59, published by the CPD.  
<http://www.cpd.org.bd/html/publications.asp>

8. Rahman, M and Rahman K M, (2006). Proposed Changes to WTO Special and Differential Treatment Provisions: An Analysis from the Perspective of Asian LDCs. ARTNeT Working Paper Series, No. 13, April 2006, Published by UN-ESCAP. (<http://www.unescap.org/tid/artnet/pub/wp.asp>)
9. Rahman K M, and Hasanuzzaman (May/2008). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) XII: Outcomes and subsequent priorities for Bangladesh and other LDCs, CPD Occasional Paper No. 69

## **PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

1. Rahman, K. M. (2019). Push or Pull? Drivers of Female Labour Force Drop-Outs in the era of Transnational Governance in Bangladesh after the Rana Plaza Disaster, Paper prepared for presentation at the “6th Conference of the Regulating for Decent Work Network” at the International Labour Office Geneva, Switzerland, 8-10 July 2019.
2. Rahman, K M (2019). Developing C4D Researchers in Bangladesh: Introduction to Research Steps with Hands-on workshops, Paper presented at the National Conference on Fostering C4D Research to Achieve Results for Children which was jointly organized by UNICEF and University Grants Commission (UGC) on 24 April 2019 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC), Dhaka.
3. Rahman, K M (2019). Integrating C4D in the Undergraduate Academic Programme: Case Study of ULAB's Development Communication Course (MSJ 11401), Paper presented at the National Conference on Symposium on Fostering C4D Curriculum to Achieve Results for Children which was jointly organized by UNICEF and University Grants Commission (UGC) at University Grants Commission on Thursday, April 25.
4. Rahman, K M and Rahman, S. (2019). Sustainability of Multi-Actor Co-responsibility initiatives in Garment Global Production Networks: Perspective from the Bangladesh Garments Factory Management, paper presented at the Conference on Sustain Garment 2019: International Conference on Sustaining Global Garment Industries, at Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh in April 05, 2019.
5. Rahman, Kazi M (2019). Policy Options for Adapting Changes of Technology in Selected Manufacturing (RMG and Leather) and Services Sectors (IT and Financial): Bangladesh Perspective, paper presented at the MCCI Auditorium, MCCI Building, Motijheel, Dhaka on February 03, 2019.
6. Frenkel, K, Rahman, K M and Rahman, S. (2018). " After Rana Plaza: Governance Forms, Processes and Outcomes in Bangladesh's Garment Export Factories?" paper presented in a Workshop on 5 years After Rana Plaza: Consequences for Labor Standards Improvements in Garment Supply Chains, jointly organized by Freie Universitat, Berlin and KIngs College, London During April 27-28 at the Freir Universitat Berlin, School of Business and Management, Garystrabe 21, Room 103, 14195 Berlin
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9. Rahman, S and Rahman, K M (2017). Women, men and labor markets in Bangladesh: constraints, choices and policy challenges, organized by The Center for Gender and Social Transformation (CGST), BIGD, Brac University on December 2, 2017 at BRAC Auditorium, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212.
10. Frenkel, K, Rahman, K M and Rahman, S. (2017). Between Lead Firms and Institutional Ensembles: Labour and Safety Practices in Bangladeshi Garment Export Factories, at the GPN, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore, at the Conference on Global Production was held at the National University of Singapore from the 6th to 8th of December 2017.
11. Frenkel, K, Rahman, K M and Rahman, S. (2017). "Changing Governance Systems and their Impact on Bangladeshi Garment Export Factory Building and Labour Standards" at the Conference on Global Value Chains for the conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) was held at the University Claude Bernard 1 - Campus Rockefeller, Lyon, France from 29 June to 1 July 2017.
12. Frenkel, K, Rahman, K M and Rahman, S. (2017). Governance System Complexity and Garment Factory Standards in Bangladesh: Evidence from Factory Managers" has been accepted to present at the 5th Conference of the Regulating for Decent Work Network, Organized by the ILO in Geneva during 3-5 July, 2017.
13. Rahman K M (2016). ' Cost Benefit Analysis of Interventions Ensuring Better Overseas Migration: Formalising Migration through Union Digital Centre (UDC) and Skill Upgradation, paper presented at the conference on Bangladesh Priority, organised by the CCC and Brac RED, February 17, 2016.
14. Rahman K M (2016). ' Cost Benefit Analysis of Cooperation in Motor Vehicle Agreement in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal Region, paper presented at the Bangladesh Priorities conference (eminent panel), organised by the CCC, USA and Brac RED, May 10, 2016.
15. Rahman, K M (2013) 'Governing through Force and Consent: Sustaining New International Division of Labour within the Ready-Made Garments Industry in Bangladesh', at the Rhizomes VII Conference on *Words, Power and Identity* organized by the School of Language and Comparative Cultural studies, University Queensland, St Lucia during 30-31 January 2013.
16. Rahman, K M (2012) 'Governing through Force and Consent: New International Division of Labour within the Ready-Made Garments Industry in Bangladesh', at the International Conference on 'Governance and Public Service Transformation in South Asia' organized by Institute of Governance Studies (IGS) of BRAC University and Affiliated Network for Social Accountability – South Asia Region (ANSA-SAR) during 7th-9th December 2012, Dhaka, Bangladesh.



17. Rahman, K M (2005) Special and Differential Treatment in The WTO: Issues of Concern for LDCs, paper presented at the International Civil Society Forum For Advancing LDC Interests in the Sixth WTO Ministerial in Dhaka on October 4, 2005.
18. Rahman, K M (2006) 'Agenda for Trade liberalisation in South Asia: Perspective from WTO and SAFTA' paper presented at the Symposium on Trade Liberalization in South Asia on 10 March 2006 at Thimpu, Bhutan, organized by SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) in collaboration with Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI).
19. Rahman, K M (2008) Removal of Bottlenecks from Trade under SAFTA: Initiatives from Bangladesh, paper presented at the Roundtable on SAFTA: Efforts for Trade Liberalization in South Asia & Way Forward in Colombo on 28 November, 2008, organized by SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED**

- ILO, RDW Fellowship 2019
- University of Queensland Research Scholarship (2010- July 2013), University of Queensland International Tuition Awards (2010- Dec, 2013),
- UQ Graduate School International Travel Awards (GSITA), Oct, 2012.
- British Chevening Scholarship, 2005
- Canadian CIDA Funded Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka and Centre for Trade Policy and Law (CTPL) scholarship, 2003

### **INDIVIDUAL AWARD**

<b>Name of award</b>	<b>Award Providing Body</b>	<b>Year of winning the Award</b>	<b>Date of Award</b>
C4D Research Workshop Completion Award	UNICEF, Dhaka, Ohio University and University Grants Commission	2018	14/07/2018
ULAB Faculty Grant Award	OFR, ULAB and ULAB	2018	15/05/2018
Conference Awards on 'Rana Plaza After Five Years'	CES, ULAB and ESS, Brac University	2018	23/04/2018
Berlin Conference on 'Rana Plaza After 5 years' Awards (for two paper presentation and conference participation)	Free University Belin and Kings College London	2018	29/05/2018
SASE Conference Presentation and Participation Awards	SASE, Lyon, France	2017	29/06/2017

ILO Conference Awards on Decent Work and Regulation	ILO Headquarter, Geneva	2017	1/06/2017
GPN Conference Awards for paper presentation	National University of Singapore (NUS)	2017	3/12/2017
Research Grant on "Changes in Governance in Global Garment Supply Chain after Rana Plaza Disaster".	Well come trust, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, VolkswagenStiftung, Germany	2016	01/01/2016
Research Grant SC 108171 BAN: Study on Policy Options for Labor Market Transformation	ADB, Dhaka	2016	01/12/2016
Research Grant on 'Cost Benefit Analysis of Interventions ensuring Better Overseas Migration'	Copenhagen Consensus Centre, USA	2016	01/1/2016
Research Grant on 'Cost Benefit Analysis of Cooperation in Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA) in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN) Region''	Copenhagen Consensus Centre, USA	2016	01/1/2016
Research Grant on 'Cost Benefit Analysis of Garments Palli' and Compliance to Increasing Presence of Ready Made Garment (RMG) of Bangladesh	Copenhagen Consensus Centre, USA	2016	01/1/2016
Research Grant on 'E-government for Women's Empowerment: The Case of Bangladesh	IT for Change, India in collaboration with UN ESCAP, Bangkok.	2017	4/04/2017
Research Grant on Policy Options for Fiscal Policy for Women	UN-Women, Bangkok	2014-15	12/12/2015

## **EDITORIAL ROLE**

Editorial assistant of a peer reviewed journal titled, ICT4 Development Working Paper series, jointly published by the ULAB and BIID and CES Working paper Series

## **IT/TECHNOLOGY**

Graphics and presentation (PowerPoint, Mind Map), spreadsheet analysis (Excel), statistical packages (SPSS), Qualitative Research (NVivo), word processing (MS Word), familiar with using Moodle.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in written & spoken Bangla English and well conversant of French (Completed CFP1 & CFP2 from Alliance Francaise of Dhaka and Junior Certificates Course on French from Institute of Modern language, University of Dhaka)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Life member- Bangladesh Economic Association, Life member- Dhaka University Alumni Association, member- Netherlands Alumni Association in Bangladesh, member- UQ Alumni, member- Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), member- Chevening Alumni, Member, the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR).

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