

Curriculum Vitae of Sadia Afrin

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- ❑ Assistant Professor, Department of English, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University (BSMRSTU), Gopalganj-8100, Bangladesh from April 25, 2021 to present.
- ❑ Lecturer in the Department of English, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University (BSMRSTU), Gopalganj-8100, Bangladesh from December 04, 2017 to April 24, 2021.
- ❑ Lecturer in the Department of English, European University of Bangladesh (EUB), Dhaka, Bangladesh from October 23, 2017 to December 03, 2017.

SCHOLASTIC RECORDS:

Master of Arts (MA):

Institution : Dhaka University, Bangladesh
Subject : English Literature
Year : 2015
Result : CGPA- 3.65 on a scale of 4.00

Bachelor of Arts (BA, 4-year Honours):

Institution : Dhaka University, Bangladesh
Subject : English
Year : 2014
Result : CGPA- 3.42 on a scale of 4.00

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC):

Board : Jashore
Group : Humanities
Passing Year : 2010
Result : GPA- 5.00 on a scale of 5.00

Secondary School Certificate (SSC):

Board : Jashore
Group : Humanities
Passing Year : 2008
Result : GPA- 5.00 on a scale of 5.00

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Native Language: Bangla and proficient in English

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Language and Media, Cultural Studies, Comparative Literature, Dalit Literature, South Asian Literature

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION:

1. Afrin, S., & Rahman, H. (2016). *A Doll's House* and the Collision between Matriarchal Individuality and Patriarchal Subjugation. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR)*, 3(2).
2. Afrin, S., & Muniruzzaman, S. M. (2020). Image Becomes Language: Media and Capitalism in Barthes' *Rhetoric of The Image*. *European Journal of Literary Studies*, 2(2), 1-11. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3612767.
3. Afrin, S. & Muniruzzaman, S. M. (2021). The Unending Waiting of Homo Sapiens: A Comparative Study of Anand's *Untouchable* and Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*. *Forum for World Literature Studies*, 13(1), 163-181.
4. Afrin, S. (2021). A Postmodern Cultural Study of Media Manipulation and Capital Market Expansion. *Postmodernism Problems*, 11(3), 270-289.
5. Afrin, S. & Muniruzzaman, S. M. (2022). Bakha's Identity Dilemma in Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable*: An Exploration of Dalit Psychology. *Asiatic*, 16(1), 150-164.
6. Muniruzzaman, S. M. & Afrin, S. (Unpublished). Developing Writing Skill: Barriers Faced by the Bangladeshi Undergraduates of English Studies.

ACADEMIC MICRO-CREDENTIALS:

- Completed AE E-Teacher course- Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) facilitated by Iowa State University in Winter 2020.
- Completed AE E-Teacher course- Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL Setting MOOC facilitated by World Learning in 2020.
- Completed OPEN Fall TESOL Methodology self-paced MOOC facilitated by University of Maryland, Baltimore County in 2020.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate Courses at EUB

Oral and Written Communication, Foundation English, European History, Classical Theory II

Undergraduate Courses at BSMRSTU

Technical English, Technical English Lab, English Language Skills and Lab, Academic Writing, Introduction to Novel, Continental Literature, 19th Century Novel, 20th Century Novel, Modern British Drama

Graduate Courses at BSMRSTU

Cultural Studies, From Modernism to Postmodernism

SERVICE TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES:

Served as external examiner of English courses in the following universities:

- ❑ Jashore University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh (Department of English, Department of Management)
- ❑ Pabna University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh (Department of English, Department of Architecture, Department of Physics)
- ❑ Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Bangladesh (Department of English)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

- ❑ Participated in Qatar University 6th Annual International (virtual) conference on Changing Roles and Expanding Responsibilities of ELT Teachers in Post-Covid Era on 6-8 November 2021
- ❑ Participated in Qatar University 5th Annual International (virtual) conference on English Language Teaching 2020 on 7-8 November 2020
- ❑ Participated in the Digital Bootcamp on Good Governance 2020 organized by Kathmandu Living Labs and supported by the U. S. Embassy, Kathmandu on 2-3 March 2020

COMPUTER LITERACY:

Microsoft Office, Praat, Google meet, Zoom

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ❑ English Department Alumni Society (EDAS) award for academic records in Masters from University of Dhaka
- ❑ Departmental merit scholarship in BA (Honors) in second and third year from Department of English, University of Dhaka
- ❑ Dhaka University Alumni Association Scholarship in 2013
- ❑ Higher Secondary Educational Board Scholarship (Talentpool), Jessore Board in 2010
- ❑ Secondary Educational Board Scholarship (Talentpool), Jessore Board in 2008

REFERENCES:

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