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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2014, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics, Islamic University, Kushtia
1996, Master of Social Science (M.S.S) in Economics, Islamic University, Kushtia (First Class; 1st Position)
1995, Bachelor of Social Science (B.S.S) in Economics, Islamic University, Kushtia (First Class; 1st Position)
1991, Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C)- Science Group, Kushtia Govt. College (First Division)
1989, Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C)- Science Group, Kushtia Zilla School (First Division)

RESEARCH AREA

Agricultural and Rural Economics
Rural Development, Livelihoods and Women's Empowerment
Poverty, Inequality and Socioeconomic Development
Applied Econometrics, Technical Efficiency and Time Series Analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES

Principles of Microeconomics
Advanced Microeconomics
Development Economics
Statistics for Economics
Mathematical Economics
Econometrics
Bangladesh Economy
Population Economics
Research Methodology
Business Communication

EMPLOYMENT

Period	Employing organization and title/position
March 2017–Present	Employing Organization: Islamic University, Kushtia Title/Position: Professor of Economics
April, 2012 to March, 2017	Employing Organization: Islamic University, Kushtia Title/Position: Associate Professor of Economics
May, 2001 to April, 2012	Employing Organization: Islamic University, Kushtia Title/Position:Lecturer/Assistant Professor
December, 2000 to May, 2001	Employing Organization: Khulna University, Khulna Title/Position:Lecturer

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

i) Participated in Foundation training programme for Public University teachers at Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Mymenshingh, Bangladesh for two months from March, 2008 to May, 2008.

ii) Joined in a workshop on E-views: Panel Data Regression at University Utara Malaysia (UUM) for six days in October, 2015

iii) Participated in the training programme on "Curriculum Development and Teaching Methodology" for six days at Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Mymenshingh, Bangladesh, in March, 2016

iv) Participated in a six-day Training of Trainers (ToT) programme under the HEAT Project, organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and supported by the British Council, held at BRAC CDM, Savar, Dhaka, 9–14 October 2026.

v) Participated in a three-day training programme on electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), Ramna, Dhaka, 20-22 April 2026.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

i) Chairman, Department of Economics, Islamic University, Kushtia, February 16, 2022 – February 15, 2025 (Term Completed).

ii) Served as a House Tutor of Ummul Mu'mineen Aisha Siddiqa Hall (Former Bangamata Begum Fajilatunnesa Hall), Islamic University- Kushtia for one year.

iii) From September 2000 to December 2000, served as an Executive Officer, Head Office, Progressive Life Insurance Company, Scout Bhavan, Bijoynagar, Dhaka

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

1. Arif, K. M., Islam, M. A., & Hasan, N. (2026). Measuring technical efficiency and farmers' narrative of jute cultivation in Bangladesh. Zagadnienia Ekonomiki Rolnej / Problems of Agricultural Economics, 388(3), 106–132. https://doi.org/10.30858/zer/221027

2. Arif, K. M., Islam, S. R., & Islam, A. (2024). Challenges and opportunities of growth centres in Bangladesh: rural development perspective. *Frontiers of Urban and Rural Planning*, Springer Nature, *2*(1), 1-15.
3. PANDE, S., & ARIF, K. M. (2023). TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY OF HANDLOOM INDUSTRY IN BANGLADESH: A STUDY. *Journal of Economics and Research*, 4(1), 33-47. https://doi.org/10.53280/jer.1217274
4. Arif, Kazi Mostafa &Titil, F. T. (2022). Emotional State Assessment among University Students in Bangladesh: A Case Study, *Journal of Arts,* 2(2), Islamic University.
5. Ali, M.M. &Arif, K. M. (2022). The Role of Local Government in Urban Poverty Reduction: A Case Study of Some Municipalities in Bangladesh*, Journal of the Faculty of Social Sciences (JSS)*, 2(2), Islamic University
6. Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2020). Economic Appraisal of Banana Production in Kushtia District: A Field-Based Study, *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, 36 (1), Bangladesh Economics Association, ISSN 2227-3182
7. Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2017). Analyzing Income Inequality: An Empirical Study on Kushtia District of Bangladesh, *Journal of Islamic Education and Research*, 9(1&2), Islamic University, ISSN 2070-8041
8. Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2017). Budget Deficit and Economic Growth of Bangladesh: An Empirical Investigation,*The Islamic University Studies*, 17(1), Islamic University,

9. Arif, Kazi Mostafa, and Bhuiya, M. A. Hossain. (2016). Capital Market Investors' Attitudes in Bangladesh: Evidence and Policy Implications, *International Journal of Economics, Finance and Management Sciences* (IJEFM)
10. Ali, Munshi Murtoza and Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2016). Women Empowerment and Its Islamic Context", *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*, 4(8A):950-959,
11. Mohir, M.M. Islam and Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2016). Economic Analysis for Construction of Bridge for a Poverty Driven Rural Area in Kurigram District of Bangladesh,*American Journal of Rural Development*, 4(3).
12. Arif, Kazi Mostafa, Ali, Munshi Murtoza and Bhuiya, M. A. Hossain. (2015). Long Run Relationship and Causality between Education and Economic Growth in Bangladesh,*Journal of Empirical Economics*, 4(6), 324-336.
13. Arif, Kazi Mostafa and Ali, Munshi Murtoza. (2015). Capital Market and Monetary Policy in Bangladesh: Relationship Revisited,*The Islamic University Studies*, 16(1), Islamic University
14. Arif, Kazi Mostafa and Saiduzzaman, M. (2015). Economic Globalization and Income Inequality in Bangladesh, *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, 13 (2), Bangladesh Economics Association, ISSN 2227-3182
15. Arif, Kazi Mostafa and Ali, Munshi Murtoza. (2013). Poverty, Discrimination and Rural Development Nexus in Bangladesh, *Journal of Politics & Administration*, 4(1 & 2), Islamic University. ISSN: 1818-9571
16. Arif, K. M., & Ali, M. M. (2012). Determinants of inflation in Bangladesh: An empirical investigation. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, *3*(12), 9-17.
17. Arif, Kazi Mostafa and Amin, Ruhul M. (2012), Capital Market Development and Economic Growth Nexus in Bangladesh, *The Islamic University Studies-Journal of Faculty and Business Administration* (JFBA), Part-C, 9(1& 2)
18. Arif, Kazi Mostafa, (2011). Inflation and Economic Growth Dynamics in Bangladesh", *The Islamic University Studies*, 13(2), Islamic University
19. Arif, KaziMostafa and Islam, Sayed Rafiqul, (2010). Unemployment Scenario of Bangladesh: A study,*National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM) Journal*, 5(10)
20. Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2009). Inflation Puzzle in Bangladesh, *The Islamic University Studies*, 13(2), Islamic University
21. Bhuiya, M. A. Hossain, and Arif, Kazi Mostafa, (2007). Who Joins NGOs Poverty Programmes and What does it Matter: An Evaluation Based on Field Reality, *The Islamic University Studies*,11(2), Islamic University
22. Bhuiya, M. A. Hossain andArif, Kazi Mostafa, (2002). Child Labour in the Stone Crushing Industry in Maharastra: A Case Study,*The Islamic University Studies*,10(1), Islamic University
23. Bhuiya, M. A. Hossain and Arif, Kazi Mostafa. (2001) The State of Female Child Domestic Servants in Urban Areas of Bangladesh: A Case Study on Kushtia Town, *The Islamic University Studies*, 9(2), Islamic University

Editor/Editorial Board Member/Reviewer

1. January 2022- December 2022, Member, Editorial Board, The Journal of Social Sciences, Islamic University, Vol. 1&2, 2020, ISSN: 2521-3083
2. Article Reviewer of the following journals (Completed);
    - Journal Of Bangladesh Agricultural University
    - Rajshahi University Journal of Arts & Law
    - Khulna University Studies
    - Journal of Nazrul University
    - Jagannath University Journal of Social Sciences

- Jagannath University Journal of Economics
- Barishal University Journal of Social Sciences
- Journal of Humanities and Social Science, PUST
- The Islamic University Studies
- Journal of Islamic Education and Research
- Journal of Politics & Administration

EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTING PROJECT/RESEARCH

TITLE OF THE PROJECT/ **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**	DONOR/ SPONSOR	POSTION IN THE PROJECT	YEAR	
			FROM	TO
Establishment of Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at Islamic University Bangladesh, Kushtia-7003	UGC and World Bank (HEAT Project)	ASPM	On going project started from October-2025	
Livelihood Changes and the Empowerment of Women in Rural Bangladesh: Field Reality	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July2025-June2026	
Developing a framework for analyzing the structure-conduct-performance paradigm for local tourism in Bangladesh	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July2024-June 2025	
Measuring Technical Efficiency of Jute Cultivation in Kushtia District of Bangladesh	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July 2023-June 2024	
Prioritizing Rural Economic Infrastructure in Rural Bangladesh Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program	World Bank, Dhaka Office	Field Economist	December 2019-May2020	
Challenges and Opportunities of Growth Centers in Bangladesh: Rural Development Perspective	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July 2020-June2021	
Economic Opportunity of Banana Cultivation: A Study on Kushtia District	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July2018-June 2019	
Social and Economic Appraisal of Construction of Bridge over Gorai River on Kushtia-Haripur Road	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July2016-June 2017	
Income Distribution and Inequality in Bangladesh: A Study Based on Field Reality	Islamic University authority; Kushtia-7003	Principle Investigator	July 2015-June2016	

Digitization of Teaching and Learning in Economics at Undergraduate and Master's Levels.	UGC and World Bank (HEQEP)	Member-2, SPMT Associate Researcher	July 2014-June 2016

INFORMATION ABOUT SUPERVISING WORKS

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate & Session	Title of the Research Work	M. Phil/ Ph. D	Status
1.	Most. Parvin Akkter Reg. no. 08, Session: 2014-15	"Economic Assessment of the Cultivation of Modern Rice Varieties in Bangladesh: A Case Study"	Ph. D	Awarded
2.	Bishajit Kumar Reg. no. 06, Session: 2014-15	"Green Banking and Economic Development of Bangladesh: A Case Study"	M. Phil	Awarded
3.	Sabbir Hassan Chowdhury Reg. No. 09 Session: 2017-18	"The Economic Implications of Lathikhela as a Cultural Heritage in Rural Bangladesh"	M. Phil	Awarded

AWARDS/HONOURS

Islamic University Scholarship (for year final results) from 1993-1996

MEMBERSHIPS

Lifetime membership of Bangladesh Economic Association

REFERENCES

- Shamsur Rahman
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DECLARATION

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this curriculum vitae accurately reflects my identity, qualifications, and professional experience.

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