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Academic Background:

1. **Master of Social Science:** University of Dhaka, Department of Public Administration, 2007, **First Class First**
2. **Bachelor of Social Science (Honors):** University of Dhaka, Department of Public Administration, 2005, **First Class First**
3. **H.S.C.:** Dhaka College, Dhaka, 1999, Science Group, **1st Division** (76.9% marks).
4. **S.S.C:** Govt. Laboratory High School, Dhaka, 1997, Science Group, **1st Division** (88.7% marks).

Scholastic Achievement:

1. Achieved Dean's Award, 2003 for academic excellence.
2. Achieved "Mohammad Mofazzalul Haq Memorial Gold Medal" for academic excellence; awarded at the 43rd Convocation of the University of Dhaka.

Publications

- "Politics-Bureaucracy Relationship in Bangladesh: Consequences for the Public Service Commission", **Public Organization Review: A Global Journal**, Vol. 8 Issue 4, pp. 307-328. (Co-authored).
- "Casting Aside the Invisibility Cloak: Political Participation of Women in Bangladesh", **Critical Half**, Vol. 6 Number 1, pp. 36-41. (Co-authored).
- "The Vicious Cycle of Administrative Politicization in Bangladesh: Gain of Competent Few, Loss of Citizens at Large", **Journal of Bangladesh Studies**, (Accepted). (Co-authored).
- "Rebuilding Accountability in Bangladesh: The Missing Link", **Journal of Administrative Studies**, J.U. No.1, pp. 41-51.

Working Paper and Presentation in Seminar

- Working Paper- "Institutions of Accountability: Public Service Commission". (Co-authored).

- Working Paper- “**Institutions of Accountability: Election Commission**”. (Co-authored).
- “Public-Private Partnership in Bangladesh: The Beginning of The End..., How NPM Practices Depend on the Context of a Country”, Paper prepared for the Conference on **Innovations and Good Practices in New Public Management**, Organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat and Administrative Staff College of India, October 6-10, 2008.

Work Experiences:

1. Worked as a Research Associate/Lecturer at Institute of Governance Studies from May 30, 2007 to November 22, 2008.
2. Contributed in a research work as a research assistant, from June 1, 2006 to November 30, 2006, supervised by **Centre for Governance Studies, BRAC University** named “**The State of Governance in Bangladesh, 2006**”.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

1. Participated in six National Debate Championships as Team Captain of the Group of Debaters and Dhaka University Debate team, as the team reached the Grand Finals in five occasions. (The national competitions include: The Inter Club Tournament 2002-03(By VDC), 1st Inter University Debate Competition 2003(By EWU), 17th National Debate Competitions arranged by Notre Dame College, 1st Inter University Debate Competition 2003)
2. Awarded the **Life-Long -Membership** of Govt. Laboratory Debating Club for glorious organizing and performing efforts.
3. Former Press and Publications Secretary of **Dhaka College Debating Club**.
4. Awarded “**Debater of the year, 2004**” by Bangladesh Debate Federation.