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A Social Critique & Assistant Professor (Economics)

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Statement of Purpose:

Guided by the *Capability Approach* and inspired by Tagore's holistic vision of education as illuminated by Professor Amartya Sen, I view teaching as a transformative practice — one that nurtures freedom, reason, and ethical responsibility. I believe education must go beyond transactional learning to awaken the full human potential of each student. In a world where schooling is increasingly commodified, my commitment lies in fostering classrooms as spaces of critical thinking, cooperation, and compassion. I seek to empower learners not just to *know*, but to *become* — contributing to a just, inclusive, and morally grounded society through shared responsibility, transparency, and care.

Skills:

- I have skills in critical reading and analysis, Report writing, copy editing, in-depth research, policy analysis, critical thinking, translation, and writing, giving me the optimal tools to make further advances in the field: oral communicator, lecturer in the classroom, and written communicator to students and other staff members. Have teaching, and motivational skills when working with individual students and encouraging them to work to their potential.
- Friendly approaches and interactions with students and colleagues are pleasant even when discussing ways students should improve. Ability to stay organized and on top of important deadlines when teaching a full load of classes each semester.

Education (in brief)

- MPhil in Economics (PhD Conversion Ongoing), Main Campus, **National University, Bangladesh**
Thesis: "Entitlements, Capabilities, and Aspirations of Slum Inhabitants of Dhaka: A Study of Political Economy in Bangladesh (1990-2025)" Supervisor: **Dr. Selim Jahan** (Ex-Director, HDRO, UNDP, NY, USA)
- MS in Environmental Economics, **University of Dhaka** (Dhaka School of Economics-DScE)
- MBA in Finance, Presidency University
- BBA in Finance, East West University

Honors & Recognitions:

Endorsement by **Nobel Laureate Economist Professor Amartya Sen (Harvard University)**

Book: *ন্যায়তার ধারণা: তত্ত্ব ও প্রয়োগ: জন রল্‌স থেকে অমর্ত্য সেন (The Concept of Justice: Theory & Application—From John Rawls to Amartya Sen)* Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen endorsed the book, stating: "This fine book by Ahmed Javed Chowdhury, popularly known as Ronie, presents a well-reasoned and insightful discussion of the concept of justice, drawing on the works of John Rawls and those who followed his path-breaking departure. The broad reach of Ronie's arguments and his inspiring engagement with moral and political philosophy make this an excellent contribution." — **Amartya Sen**

Recognition & Scholarly Impact:

Acknowledged by **Dr. Rizwanul Islam** (Former Adviser, Employment Sector, International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland) in his invited paper "Adam Smith and Contemporary Labour Economics" (**Indian Journal of Labour Economics (IJLE)**, July–September 2025 Issue) for initiating and inspiring the research idea. The paper also acknowledges **Banglar Pathshala Foundation** (Dhaka, Bangladesh) for its intellectual contribution. Link: https://trebuchet.springerature.com/get_content/8bdf1dab-b544-475a-b6f5-d403b07292bb?utm_source=rcet_congratemail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nonoa_20250729&utm_content=10.1007/s41027-025-00577-x

Current Employment:

I am currently employed as a **Full-Time Assistant Professor of Economics** in the General Education Department (GED) at **City University, Bangladesh**, starting from October 1, 2023. Located in Khagan, Ashulia, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka, City University provides a dynamic academic environment where I contribute to the education and development of students. As part of the GED faculty, I am engaged in delivering high-quality instruction, conducting research, and fostering an enriching learning experience for students. You can find more information about my role and contact details on the City University website at <https://www.cityuniversity.edu.bd/faculty?teacher=164> or reach out to me directly at javed.dba@cityuniversity.ac.bd

International Recognitions:

- **Recognition from Nobel Laureate Economist Professor Amartya Sen:** Harvard University's Thomas W. Lamont University Professor, and Professor of Economics and Philosophy Amartya Sen recognized Banglar Pathshala Foundation's contribution to Bangladeshi society in March 2020. Ref: Different national and international mass media gave importance to the inaugural program and published news accordingly. Print media: The Daily Prothom Alo, The Daily Star, The Daily Ittefaq, Daily Samakal, The Daily New Age, The Daily Jugantor, etc. Link: <https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/bangladeshs-progress-example-others-1878574>
- **Recognition from one of the World's Leading Economist Professor Kaushik Basu:** Former Chief Economist of the World Bank (2012-16) and former Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India (2009-12) who is now teaching at Cornell University, USA. Currently, he holds the position of C. Marks Professor of International Studies, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Cornell University. He kindly recognized Banglar Pathshala Foundation's contribution to developing Bangladeshi youth's capabilities in February 2023. Link: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/policy-research-work-better-together-decision-making-economist-kaushik-basu-583202>

- [Recognition from the World's Leading Academic Scholar Professor Prasanta Kumar Pattanaik](#): He is the Emeritus Professor (Economics) at the University of California, Riverside (UCR), USA. He co-authored several books with Professor Amartya Sen and is one of the top experts in Social Choice Theory & its related fields.
- [Recognition from Bangladesh's Leading Economist Professor Azizur Rahman Khan \(A R Khan\)](#): Currently, he is the Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of California, Riverside (UCR), USA, and a former professor in the Department of Economics, University of Dhaka. He was a Member of the *Bangladesh Planning Commission* and formerly Director General (DG) of The *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies* (BIDS).
- [Recognized by Dr. Rizwanul Islam \(Former ILO Adviser\)](#) for inspiring his invited paper on Adam Smith (IJLE, 2025), which also acknowledged Banglar Pathshala Foundation.
- [Received East-West Center Fellowship-2021](#): Ahmed Javed Chowdhury, the volunteer of the Banglar Pathshala Foundation, received the University of Hawaii's East-West Center Fellowship in 2021 for his decade-long contribution to Bangladeshi youths. Ref: প্রথম আলো ডেস্ক. (2021, December 23). এসডিজি-বিষয়ক আন্তর্জাতিক ফেলোশিপ পেলে 'বাঙলার পাঠশালা.' *Prothom Alo*. <<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/capital/এসডিজিবিষয়ক-আন্তর্জাতিক-ফেলোশিপ-পেল-বাঙলার-পাঠশালা>>
- [Recognition from Leading Economist Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud](#): Bangladeshi origin Cambridge University scholar economist and Former Adviser to the Caretaker Government Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud's lecture of Banglar Pathshala's distinguished lecture published from *Routledge*. The book entitled "Markets, Morals, and Development: Rethinking Economics from a Developing Country Perspective" was published in 2021 (See Acknowledgement). Mahmud, W. (2020, March). "How are Amartya Sen's Thoughts Relevant for Contemporary Bangladesh?" A Symposium on Amartya Sen and the Search for a Flourishing and Just Society': A Year-long Study Circle of Banglar Pathshala Foundation on the Thoughts of Amartya Sen in Bangla. Pathshala Prakashan, pp.2–3. Link: <<https://www.routledge.com/Markets-Morals-and-Development-Rethinking-Economics-from-a-Developing/Mahmud/p/book/9781032116822>>

Award:

- I was honored to receive the **Best Participant Award** for demonstrating exceptional performance during the 12th Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice, hosted by the Centre for Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ) at the Liberation War Museum (LWM) in Dhaka. The course, held from August 18 to September 9, 2023, provided valuable insights into the critical issues of genocide and justice. I was privileged to receive the award and certificate from [the Chief Justice of Bangladesh, and the Trustee and Director of CSGJ at LWM, Mr. Mofidul Hoque](#) in recognition of my contributions to the program. It was a truly humbling experience to be acknowledged for my dedication and commitment to understanding and addressing such important societal issues.

Journal Publications (Peer-reviewed): (In brief)

- Chowdhury, A. J. (2024). First Chapter: "Concept of Justice in the Constitution of Bangladesh: A Rawlsian Reading" [Print]. In *The Constitution of Bangladesh: Search for a Just Society* (1st ed., pp. 1–69). ISBN: 978-984-97792-8-5, Universal Book House.
- Chowdhury, A. J. (December 2022). Entitlement Failures in Pakistan (1950-1971): A Tale of Disparity and Struggle for Justice. *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, 38(2), 199–212. https://bea-bd.org/assets/articlesPhoto/Page_20240607212116.pdf
- Chowdhury, A. J., Khalekuzzaman, M. M., & Iqbal, Q. Z. (2024). Editors' Note [Print]. In *The Constitution of Bangladesh: Search for a Just Society* (1st ed., pp. vii–xi). ISBN: 978-984-97792-8-5, Universal Book House.
- Chowdhury, A. J. (forthcoming in LWM's 8th International Conference Volume 2024). *Unequal Entitlements: Tracing Disparity and the Quest for Justice in Pakistan, 1950-1971*. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.25268.01921
- Chowdhury, A. J. (forthcoming in 2024). *The Evolution of Justice: From Plato to Sen*. Submitted to [City University Journal \(CUJ\)](#), peer-reviewed journal of the City University, Bangladesh.
- Chowdhury, A. J. (2021). Introduction to the Theory of Justice in Bangladesh and the Thoughts on Post-Amartya Senian Idea of Justice. *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, 36 (Bangla-01)(01), 125–148.
- Chowdhury, A. J. (2021a). (Trans.). Home in the World: A Memoir by Amartya Sen: Preface, Dhaka & Mandalay and The Rivers of Bengal (Translator's note, Smritikatha: Ghare-Baire: Mukhabandha, Dhaka O Mandalay, Banglar Nodi) *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, 36 (Bangla-01)(01), 305–345. <http://bea-bd.org/site/journal>
- Sen, A. (2020). Bharate Gonotontro Niye Prottasha O Shongka (**Hopes and Fears for Indian Democracy**). In A. Javed (Trans.), *BOLA JAY [Essays]* (1st edition, pp. 169–190). Ananda Publishers Private Limited, India.

Authored Book(s):

- A. Authored a Bengali book titled: Chowdhury, A. J. (August 2025). *Nayajjotar Dharona: Totto o Proyog—John Rawls Theke Amartya Sen* ন্যায্যতার ধারণা: তত্ত্ব ও প্রয়োগ: জন রল্‌স থেকে অমর্ত্য সেন (**Concept of Justice: Theory and Application: From John Rawls to Amartya Sen**) [Print]. Pathak Samabesh Publishing House, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Editor:

- A. **Book Edited (Upcoming in October 2025)**: Chowdhury, A. J., & Osmani, S. R. (Eds.). (2025). *Samridhho O Nayajjo Samajer Sondhane Amartya Sen (Amartya Sen and the Search for a Flourishing and Just Society)* [Print]. Pathak Samabesh.

- B. **Book Edited (2024):** Chowdhury, A. J., Khalekuzzaman, M. M., & Iqbal, Q. Z. (Eds.). (2024). *The Constitution of Bangladesh: Search for a just society* (1st ed.) [Print]. Universal Book House. ISBN: 978-984-97792-8-5
- C. **Book Edited (2020):** *Bangladesher Sangbidhan: Nana Prosonga (The Constitution of Bangladesh: Different Aspects)* edited by Ahmed Javed Chowdhury. Introduction: National Professor **Dr. Anisuzzaman**, Publisher: Anyaprokash, February 2020. ISBN: 978-984-502-599-7
- D. **Book Edited (2018):** *Karl Marx-er Totto o Samakalin Charcha (Karl Marx's Theories and Contemporary Praxis)* edited by Ahmed Javed Chowdhury. Publisher: Pathshala Prakashan, Date: May 2018. ISBN: 978-984-34-4572-8
- E. **Book Edited (2017):** *Agami Diner Bangladesh (Bangladesh of the Future)* co-edited by Prof. M. M. Akash, Ahmad Mazhar & Ahmed Javed Chowdhury. Publisher: Banglar Pathshala. Date: May 2017. ISBN: 978-984-92973-3-8
- F. **Journal Edited (2012):** PATHSHALA, a yearly multi-disciplinary journal (*ISSN: 2224-5480*) published by Banglar Pathshala Foundation. Anu Muhammad, Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, and Dr. Khaliquzzaman M. Elias, Professor, Department of English, North South University, Dhaka, are the Advisors of the journal's Issue 1, Vol.1, February 2012. ISSN: 2224-5480

Conference papers:

1. Chowdhury, A. J. (2025 April 9 | Format: Online (Zoom)): *The Concept of Justice: Theory and Application – From John Rawls to Amartya Sen: Exploring justice through theory, practice & public reasoning* Presented at the Human Rights Thematic Group, Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA): Delivered a presentation on the conceptual foundations and real-world relevance of my upcoming book "The Concept of Justice: Theory and Application – From John Rawls to Amartya Sen," based on a dynamic and process-oriented understanding of justice. The talk reflected on global injustices, limitations of existing theories (e.g., Rawls and Sen), and proposed a pluralistic framework rooted in lived realities. The session was attended by international scholars and moderated by [Dr. Lucy Quinn \(University of Sydney\)](#), generating thoughtful feedback, particularly regarding gender agency, climate justice, and applicability for marginalized groups such as rickshaw drivers.
2. Chowdhury, A. J. (2024 November 9). From cultural divides to bridges: Dialogic incrementalism for just Bangladesh. In [City University, Bangladesh](#) [Presented a Paper (Paper ID: 10.44)]. **International Conference** on Bridging Cultures: Advanced Discourses in Translation, Culture, and Comparative Literature, Dhaka-1340, City University (Conference Room (#209), Permanent Campus, Khagan, Birulia, Savar, Bangladesh. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562176600206>
3. Invited Speaker at **Cornell University Conference** (October 3-5, 2024): World at a Turning Point: Cornell Conference on Development Economics and Law, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. Invitation Received: Honored to be invited as a speaker by the Department of Economics at Cornell University, in collaboration with the Cornell Research Academy of Development, Law, and Economics (CRADLE) and the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. Conference Overview: This annual conference provides a multifaceted perspective, intersecting economics, law, politics, and policy. It serves as an important forum for examining critical global issues, including the evolving nature of labor markets, technological advancements, inequality, climate change, and related legal frameworks.
4. Chowdhury, A. J. (2024 July 6). Why we go to school: A lesson in cooperation. In <https://www.pratichi.org/> [**Special Guest Speaker**]. WHY WE Go to SCHOOL: A LESSON IN COOPERATION: A Day-long Symposium of **Pratichi (India) Trust** (Founded by Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen), Bolpur, West Bengal, India.
5. Opening Session: Policy Frameworks for Enabling Renewable Energy Investment: A Global and Regional Perspective: Session 2: The Green Revolution: Exploring Investment Avenues in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency for Bangladesh, Session 3: Understanding Available Climate Finance & Funding Investments for Industrial and Renewable Energy Sector of Bangladesh, Closing Session: Investing in Resilience: How Renewable Energy can Strengthen Climate Adaptation and Mitigation. (2024 May 22-23). In *Institute of Energy, University of Dhaka* [Participant as a Delegate from the City University, Bangladesh]. 24th National Renewables Energy Conference & Green Expo 2024: Investing in Renewables: Fueling the Climate Revolution, Nabab Nawab Ali Senate Bhaban, **University of Dhaka**, Dhaka, Bangladesh. <https://www.du.ac.bd/index.php/body/RET>
6. Chowdhury, A. J. (17-18 May 2024). Women's Entitlement Failures in Bangladesh. In *Bangladesh Economic Association* [Paper presentation]. The 22nd Biennial Conference of the Bangladesh Economic Association: Changing World Economy and Bangladesh, Dhaka, Venue: The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh. <https://bea-bd.org/>
7. Chowdhury, A. J. (2024 May 17-18). Addressing **Women's Entitlement Failures in Bangladesh**: A Call to Action [Print]. In *22nd Biennial Conference Proceedings: Papers and Abstracts, Theme: Changing World Economy and Bangladesh*. Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA). p. 1 <https://bea-bd.org/>
8. Chowdhury, A. J. (2024, January 29). Harmonies of Influence: The Impact of Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen on My Personal and Intellectual Journey of Ahmed Javed. *Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker. BGMEA University of*

- Fashion & Technology (BUFT)** Seminar organized by BUFT Debate Club, Nishatnagar, Turag, Dhaka, Bangladesh. <https://www.shokalshondha.com/amartya-sen-rivers-of-bengal/>
9. Chowdhury, A. J. (2023). Entitlement Failures in Pakistan (1950-1971): A Tale of Disparity and Struggle for Justice [Print]. In *8th International Conference, on the Politics of Genocide Denial: Global Struggle Towards Truth, Recognition and Justice: Panel 4: Multiple Aspects of Bangladesh Genocide*. Organized by Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ), The Liberation War Museum, Dhaka, Bangladesh. <https://www.liberationwarmuseumbd.org/>
 10. Chowdhury, A. J. (2023). Entitlement Failures in Pakistan (1950-1971): A Tale of Disparity and Struggle for Justice [Print]. In *8th International Conference, on the Politics of Genocide Denial: Global Struggle Towards Truth, Recognition and Justice: Panel 4: Multiple Aspects of Bangladesh Genocide*. p. 31. Liberation War Museum (LWM), Dhaka, Bangladesh. <https://web.facebook.com/media/set?vanity=csjgwm&set=a.842073831258840>
 11. Chowdhury, A. J. (2019, January 11–12). *Marx and Rabindranath on Ecology: A Critique of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100* [Paper presentation]. Delta Plan 2100 and Sustainable Development in Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 12. Chowdhury, A. J. (2018e, December). Marx and Rabindranath on Ecology: A Critique of in Environmental Economics in Bangladesh. In Department of English and Humanities, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh (ULAB) (Ed.), *Political-Economic and Sociological Readings of Marx* (pp. 8–9). University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh.
 13. Chowdhury, A. J. (2019a, January). Marx and Rabindranath on Ecology: A Critique of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100. In M. S. Islam & A. K. Majumdar (Eds.), *The volume of Abstracts of the papers presented at the Special Conference* (pp. 23–24). Bangladesh Poribesh Adolon (BAPA) and Bangladesh Environment Network (BEN); place: Krishibid Institutions, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 14. Chowdhury, A. J. (2018e, November 30–December 1). *Political Economic and Sociological Readings of Marx: Marx and Rabindranath on Ecology: A Critique of in Environmental Economics in Bangladesh* [Paper presentation]. Celebrating the bicentenary of Karl Marx’s birth: A Two-day **International Conference** on Language, Literature, Culture, and Politics; organized by University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh; place: **ULAB** Dhanmondi campus, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Work Experience:

1. University Teaching:

- Working as an Assistant Professor (Full time) in the Faculty of Business and Economics, **City University, Bangladesh** (Address: Khagan, Ashulia, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka) from October 1, 2023 onwards. [ID: 1019](#)
- Worked as an Adjunct Faculty (Associate Professor) in the Faculty of Business Administration, **Royal University of Dhaka (RUD)** from May 17, 2024 to November 2, 2024. ID: 2405-1759-7
- Worked as an Adjunct Faculty (Assistant Professor)/Guest faculty in the Department of Economics, **Bangladesh University** from September 5, 2022 to January 10, 2023. My employee (Faculty) [ID: 202214017](#).
- Worked as a Lecturer (Economics) in the School of Business (Department of MBA), **Primeasia University (PaU)** from May 31, 2022, to August 5, 2022. Email: ahmed.javed@primeasia.edu.bd
- Worked as an Adjunct Faculty (Assistant Professor) in the School of Business (Department of MBA), **Primeasia University (PaU)** where I taught two courses: 1. MGT 213 (Principles of Management) in the Department of Microbiology (Undergraduate students= 42) and TXM601 (Introduction to Textile Marketing) in MBA Department of School of Business (Maters students: 14) from November 10, 2021, to March 16, 2022.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor of Economics (Full-time) in the Department of Economics of **The Peoples University of Bangladesh (PUB)** from 1st November 2018 to 10 March 2021. I taught all economics courses to both undergraduate and master’s students including some development economics courses. Some foundational courses include Econ111: Principles of Economics-I, Econ222: ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL LIVELIHOOD, Econ223: Economics of Growth & Development-I, Econ501: Microeconomic Theory-I, Econ505: Development Economics-I, Econ521: HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT, Econ221: Macroeconomic Theory-I, Econ224: PUBLIC ECONOMICS-II, Econ121: Principles of Economics-II, Econ124: Structure of Bangladesh Economy, Econ112: Mathematics for Economics-I, Econ113: Statistics for Economics-I, Econ312: Development Experiences and Models, Econ313: Financial Institution and Capital Market, Econ314: Studies on Bangladesh Economy, Econ502: Microeconomic Theory-2, Econ503: Macroeconomic Theory-1, Econ506: Development Economics-2, Econ514: Bangladesh Economy and Sectorial Studies, Econ211: Microeconomic Theory-I, Econ212: Mathematics for Economics-III, Econ214: Public Economics-I, Econ213: Statistics for Economics-III, Econ321: Economics of Growth and Development - 2, Econ 322: International Economics -1, Econ 323: History of Economic Thought, Econ 324: Resource and Environmental Economics, Econ504: Macroeconomic Theory-2, Econ507: International Trade Theory, Econ515: Population Economics, Econ517: Environmental & Natural Resource Economics and Econ518: Labor Economics.
- Worked as a Visiting Faculty of Economics in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), **Sonargaon University (SU)**, Dhaka (Course: HUM211: Introduction to Economics, Batch: CSE0219 Ethiopia Section: 14A2) from April 17 to Sept. 10, 2019.

- Worked as a Part-time Faculty of Economics and Finance in MBA/EMBA Program, **Presidency University (PU)**, Dhaka (Course: EECN501: Micro & Macroeconomics, MEC502: Managerial Economics and Course: FIN507/EFIN507: Financial Management) from February 16, 2018 to September 12, 2019.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor and Adjunct Faculty of Economics, Department of Journalism, Communication and Media Studies (JCMS), **State University of Bangladesh (SUB)** (Course: JCMS 208: Economics: Concepts and Issues) from May 19 to September 19, 2018.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor (Full-time Faculty) in the MBA Program of **The Peoples University of Bangladesh (PUB)**. The course name: The Management of Banks and Specialized Financial Institutions (Course no. 715) from November 2012 to August 2013.

2. **Works in progress:**

1. Beyond the Boundaries of Justice: A Critique of Amartya Sen's View of David Hume
2. Amartya Sen's Capability Approach: A Critical Reading
3. Amartya Sen's Thoughts on Environment
4. The Boundaries of Justice: David Hume and our world
5. Removing Vaccine Unfreedoms: from Vaccine disparity to Vaccine justice
6. Translating **Prof. Amartya Sen's** Memoir "Home in the World: A Memoir" with written permission from August 2021 onwards.

3. **Research and Administration career:**

- Worked as a Research Associate in Unnayan Shamannay from March-August 2018.
- Worked in *Protichinta* (The Daily *Prothom Alo*) and Knowledge Alliance as Research Fellow from June-November 2017.
- Worked in Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Foundation (GARF) as Administrative Associate October 27, 2016, to May 9, 2017.
- Worked in Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition (BWHC) as Manager, MIS, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Resource Mobilization from May 16, 2016, to August 14, 2016.

Editing and Translation projects:

- Working on the translation of the book by Dr. Nazrul Islam, Senior Economist, United Nations titled: Governance for Development: political and administrative reforms for good governance in Bangladesh (published from Palgrave-Macmillan) from May 2015 onwards.
- Worked in South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) from October to December 2015.
- Worked in editing (with Prof. M M Akash) on the second edition of 'Marketing of Jute in East Pakistan' published by Bureau of Economic Research, University of Dhaka funded by Janata Bank Ltd. from January to April 2015.

4. **World Bank-HEQEP project:**

- Worked in the World Bank-funded HEQEP project of UGC as Project Manager in the Department of English, the University of Dhaka titled 'Improvement and Innovation in English Teaching-Learning (CP-192) (SPM: Dr. Fakhru Alam)' from 1st July 2011 to February 2014.

5. **Training and Workshop:**

- Research Workshop: Joined as a **special-guest** in a day-long workshop on "Why We Go to School: Lessons in Cooperation" with the esteemed presence of Nobel Laureate Economist **Professor Amartya Sen as the chief-guest** organized by Pratichi Institute and Pratichi (India) Trust Pratichi convened in Santiniketan on Saturday, **July 6, 2024**. Venue: 'UTSAV', Jambuni, Bolpur, West Bengal 731204, India.
- Research Workshop: Joined the two Workshops in India: the first one was training in Pratichi (India) Trust (Founded by Prof. Amartya Sen) as a Research Delegate of Banglar Pathshala Foundation from **July 5-9, 2024** and second was a workshop by renowned economist Jean Drèze where I joined as a Researcher from **March 13-16, 2019**. (Venue: IB 14, Ground Floor, Salt Lake, Sector-III, Kolkata – 700106, West Bengal, INDIA)
- Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice: Completed the *12th Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice* held from **August 18 – September 9, 2023** from Centre for Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ) of Liberation War Museum (LWM) (Address: Agargaon, Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka).
- Policy Analysis Course (BIGM): Completed the *Certificate in Policy Analysis Course* from Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM) supported by the Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP), Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh held from **April-July 2019**. Units of Competency: Policy Process, Policy Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Tools and Policy Paper Writing. (Venue: BIGM Building: E-33, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka – 1207)
- World Peace Activist: Completed the 5-day long training as a *World Peace Activist* from World Peace Council (WPC) supported by the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, from **July 20-24, 2012**. (Venue: The Malla Hotel, Lekhnath Marg, Kathmandu 44600, Nepal)

Publications (A – E):

A. Research publications or Books edited:

1. Chowdhury, A. J., Khalekuzzaman, M. M., & Iqbal, Q. Z. (Eds.). (2024 July 18). *The Constitution of Bangladesh: Search for a Just Society* (1st ed.) [Print]. Universal Book House. ISBN: 978-984-97792-8-5
2. Chowdhury, A. J. (2025). (In Press) *Nayajjotar* Dharonā: Totto O Proyog: John Rawls Theke Amartya Sen (Concept of Justice: Theory and Practice: From John Rawls to Amartya Sen). Baatighar.
3. Chowdhury, A. J. (Ed.). (2020 February). *Bangladesher Sangbidhan: Nana Prosonga (The Constitution of Bangladesh: Different Aspects)* with an Introduction of National Professor Dr. Anisuzzaman (1st edition). Anyaprokash. ISBN: 978-984-502-599-7
4. Chowdhury, A. J. (Ed.). (2025). *Bangladesher Rajnoitik Arthaniti: Adhyapak Rehman Sobhan Path (The Political Economy of Bangladesh: Thoughts of Professor Rehman Sobhan)* with a Preface of Professor Rehman Sobhan (1st edition). Pathak Shamabesh.
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MS in Economics; Specialization in Environmental Economics (MEcon) GPA: 3.00 on a 4-point scale.	Dhaka School of Economics (DScE), a Constituent Institute of the University of Dhaka	2014 (Certificate issued on 4 th March 2017)
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6. Edited the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) document for Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) (October 2018).

7. Edited three research report volumes: Rate of Interest in the Informal Credit Market: Case Study of Four Villages in Bangladesh, Measuring the Effectiveness of Rural Credit in East Pakistan and Marketing of Jute in East Pakistan for Bureau of Economic Research, University of Dhaka.
 8. Prepared a report on macroeconomic advisory service the Observation on Appropriate Interest Rate for JICA-Funded Two-Step Loan Project from Unnayan Shamannay (March 2018).
 9. Prepared a proposal for a course on Risk Management for Bankers for Dhaka Bank Ltd. from Unnayan Shamannay (May 2018).
 10. Worked as National Budget Analyst in the 10th National Assembly (June 2018)
 11. Edited the book on Bangladesh Economy published by Bangladesh Open University.
- **Organized South Asian Conferences and National Seminars:**
 1. Organized **three (3) South Asian Conferences**: the first one was held on March 8-9 2012 titled: Socialism, Democracy and the Struggle for Emancipation in South Asia, the second one was held on 22-23 August 2014 titled: Neoliberalism in South Asia and third conference held on 11-12 March 2016 in Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Hall, University of Dhaka.
 2. Organized different national seminars on several national and international issues where nationally acclaimed thinkers and academicians spoke as discussants. such as Professor Emeritus Dr. Utsa Patnaik (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India), Professor Dr. Ratan Khasnabis (Kolkata University), Professor Emeritus Dr. Anisuzzaman (University of Dhaka), Professor Emeritus Dr. Serajul Islam Choudhury (University of Dhaka), Professor Rehman Sobhan (CPD), Mr. Kamal Lohani, Professor Dr. Salimullah Khan (ULAB), Dr. Binayak Sen (BIDS), Professor Dr. Abul Barkat (University of Dhaka), Professor Dr. M. M. Akash (University of Dhaka), Professor Anu Muhammad (Jahangirnagar University) and many respected persons and thinkers.
 3. Concept, Design and Organized **Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Foundation First Distinguished Lecture** (Prothom Gunijon Boktritamala) of Prof Rehman Sobhan, Chaired by **Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, KCMG** on 30th January 2017 in Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Hall, University of Dhaka.
 4. Concept, Design and Organized Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Foundation **Essay Competition**, Prize Distribution and Discussion Seminar on Problems and Prospects of Nationalism in Bangladesh: Main speaker Prof. Shapan Adnan, Discussant Prof. M. M. Akash, and Special Guest Mr. Mofidul Huq. The program was chaired by Prof. M. Mufakhharul Islam of the University of Dhaka on 28th March 2017 in Nalilikanta Bhattashali Gallary, Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka.
 5. Concept, Design and Organized the five-month-long course “**The Political Economy of Bangladesh: Thoughts of Professor Rehman Sobhan**” from Aug 19 to Dec 23, 2017, from Banglar Pathshala Foundation.
 6. Concept, Design and Organized a book discussion seminar on UNDP’s Human Development Report Office (HDRO) Director **Dr. Selim Jahan**’s book titled: “Bela-Obelar Kotha” published from Prothoma Prakashan in 2018 on 20th February 2018 in RC Majumder Arts Auditorium, University of Dhaka.
 7. Concept, Design and Organized a day-long symposium on the occasion of the Bicentennial Birth Anniversary on Karl Marx titled: Bangladesher Songkot Uttorone Karl Marx Er Prasongikota on 5th May 2018, from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm in Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium, University of Dhaka.
 8. Concept, Design and Organize a four-month-long course “**The Culture of Bangladesh: Thoughts of Professor Anisuzzaman**” from August to November 2018 from Banglar Pathshala Foundation.
 9. Concept, Design and Organized the four-month-long course “**The Political Economy of Bangladesh: Thoughts of Professor Nurul Islam**” from March 28 to June 29, 2019, from Banglar Pathshala Foundation (BPF).
 10. Concept, Design, and Organized a new lecture series titled: Lecture Series on Economics and Social Thought. The first speaker was eminent economist **Prof. Wahiduddin Mahmud** and he spoke on “**Ethics, Economics, and Literature**” on 29 April 2019 at 4.00 pm in R C Majumdar Arts Auditorium, the University of Dhaka from BPF.
 11. Concept, Design, and Organized the four-month-long course “**The Political Economy of Bangladesh: Thoughts of Professor Anisur Rahman**” from August 3 to November 2, 2019, from Banglar Pathshala Foundation.

12. Concept, Designed, and Organized three (3) year-long lecture series on the thoughts of Amartya Sen in Bangla funded by Bangladesh Bank “**Amartya Sen and the Search for a Flourishing and Just Society**” from March 9 to November 21, 2020, from the Banglar Pathshala Foundation (BPF).
13. Concept, Designed and Organized a year-long Study Circle on the Life and Works of Tofazzal Hossain Manik Mia, the founder of Daily Ittefaq and a stalwart journalist in Bangladesh title: **Manik Mia Study Circle: Tofazzal Hossain Manik Mia’s Quest for Freedom and Democracy** from January to December 2023 organized by the Banglar Pathshala Foundation supported by the Daily Ittefaq.
14. Conceptualized, designed, and organized a **Policy Discussion with Professor Kaushik Basu**, an eminent Indian economist who served as the [Chief Economist](#) of the [World Bank](#) from 2012 to 2016. Currently, he is the C. Marks Professor of International Studies and Professor of Economics at [Cornell University](#), and an academic advisory board member of the upcoming [Plaksha University](#). Basu began his term as President of the [International Economic Association](#) in June 2017 and served as the [Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India](#) from 2009 to 2012. He is also the recipient of the Humboldt Research Award 2021 and was a student of Nobel laureate economist Professor Amartya Sen at LSE. During the event held on February 10, 2023, from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the RC Majumdar Arts Auditorium, University of Dhaka, Professor Basu shared his ideas and exchanged experiences with Banglar Pathshala’s regular audience. This program was organized by the Banglar Pathshala Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
15. Conceptualized, designed, and organized a series of six lectures in honor of the 300th birth anniversary of Adam Smith, the Father of Modern Economics, titled “**Banglar Pathshala Adam Smith Tercentenary Memorial Lectures-2023.**” These lectures were spread throughout the year 2023, featuring distinguished speakers who explored various aspects of Adam Smith’s theories and their relevance to contemporary issues. **Dr. Azizur Rahman Khan** (Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of California, Riverside, USA) inaugurated the series on February 14, 2023, with a lecture on “Adam Smith’s Theory of Growth and Today’s Development Policies.” **Professor Achin Chakraborty** (Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal, India) followed with a lecture on the same day, discussing “Market Skeptic Adam Smith and the Contemporary World.” Both of these lectures were held at the RC Majumdar Arts Auditorium, University of Dhaka. **Dr. Salim Rashid** (Professor Emeritus of Economics, Illinois University, USA) delivered the third lecture on November 17, 2022, titled “Adam Smith and Smithophilia: Smart or Street Smart?” **Professor Birupaksha Paul, PhD** (Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Cortland, USA) presented the fourth lecture on May 7, 2023, discussing “Adam Smith’s Free Market: Absence of Competition and Ethics in Bangladesh’s Policymaking.” Both of these lectures were also held at the RC Majumdar Arts Auditorium, University of Dhaka. **Professor Sayantan Ghosal** (Adam Smith Chair in Political Economy, University of Glasgow, UK) spoke virtually on July 28, 2023, on the topic “Empowerment of Marginalized Communities.” **Dr. Rizwanul Islam** (Former Special Adviser, Employment Sector, International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland) concluded the series with a virtual lecture on December 21, 2023, titled “Adam Smith on Inequality and Factor Incomes: His Relevance for Contemporary Development Challenges.” All of these events were organized by the Banglar Pathshala Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

16. Organized National Seminars: (2024 - 2025)

Conceptualized and organized four national seminars on key economic and social issues in Bangladesh:

- (i) ***Addressing Bangladesh’s Present Economic Crisis: Challenges and Pathways*** (Oct 23, 2024) – Featuring Dr. Selim Jahan, Dr. Selim Raihan, and other leading economists.
- (ii) ***Memorial Meeting for Professor Anisur Rahman*** (Feb 6, 2025) – Bringing together distinguished scholars, including Prof. Rehman Sobhan and Prof. Rounaq Jahan.
- (iii) ***Economics and Social Thought Lecture Series – 4: Labor Market Inequalities*** (Feb 13, 2025) – Featuring Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman and policy experts from BILS, BIDS, and DU.
- (iv) ***Book Discussion on Dr. Selim Jahan’s Works*** (Feb 20, 2025) – Chaired by Mahfuz Anam and Chief guest: Prof. Rehman Sobhan and attended by leading economists and policymakers.

- **Director of a Knowledge-film:**

Directed an easy reader of **Karl Marx’s Capital in audio-visual (DVD) version** titled: *Karl Marxer Puji: Shohoj Path* (by Prof. Anu Muhammad) published on 5th May 2011. The program was inaugurated by eminent writer and

novelist Professor Hasan Azizul Huq. This digital publication is an educational aid for economics, sociology, and political science students.

▪ **Volunteer in social work for the last 18 years:**

- i. **Volunteer Coordinator** of Banglar Pathshala Foundation from 2009. Website: www.bpathshala.org
- ii. **Volunteer of Shakti Bidyalaya:** An Institute that has run a series of free schools for mass education for street urchins and unprivileged children of urban slums in Bangladesh since 2008. Website: www.shaktibidyalaya.org
- iii. **Board member of the executive committee** of Leonard Cheshire Disability Bangladesh (LCDB) from February 20 to October 22, 2015.
- iv. **Vice-President**, Dhaka School of Economics Alumni Association (DScEAA)
- v. **Member** of Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA): AM-0075

▪ **MEDIA REPORTS on LIFE and WORKS of AHMED JAVED CHOWDHURY:**

A. Television:

- i. **BTV: CHENA JANA: Discussion with a celebrity: Ahmed Javed Chowdhury**
Bangladesh Television (BTV). (2020, April 11). BTV_CHENA JANA Program on Ahmed Javed Chowdhury and His Works [Video] Interviewed by Actor, Director, and President of ITI Mr. **Ramendu Majumdar**. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/frjrpct5Ngo> and Facebook: [facebook.com/ronie.ahmed/videos/10216534336580934](https://www.facebook.com/ronie.ahmed/videos/10216534336580934)
- ii. **SA.TV: In the “Youth Voice” programme as a discussant: Ahmed Javed Chowdhury**
SA.TV. (2014, November 6). *Youth Voice: Episode: 57*. [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2YntmK3WPQ>
(Episode: 57: on 6th November 2014 at 8.40 pm in BSB Global Network SA.TV Youth Voice: Globalization)
- iii. **SA.TV: Interview of Ahmed Javed Chowdhury**
SA.TV. (2013, April 23). *This Morning Program* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkou_WEZnhk
(On 23rd April 2013 at 7.30 am)

B. Newspapers:

- i. **The Business Standard: Panorama Feature on Friday: Kamrun Naher, K. (2022, July 8). BANGLAR PATHSHALA: IN SEARCH FOR THE TRUE MEANING OF EDUCATION.***The Business Standard*. Retrieved July 14, 2022, from <https://www.tbsnews.net/features/panorama/banglar-pathshala-search-true-meaning-education-455366>
- ii. **The Daily Prothom Alo: CHUTIR DINE**, a weekend magazine of the Daily Prothom Alo: Hossain, K. (2020c, February 22). *JAVEDER BANGLAR PATHSHALA. Chutir Dine: Prothom Alo*. <https://www.prothomalo.com/life/জাভেদের-বাঙলার-পাঠশালা-&https://en.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/good-day-bangladesh/Ahmed-Javed-Chowdhury-s-Banglar-Pathshala>
- iii. **The Daily Ittefaq: Projonmo (Youth):** a Wednesday page on Possibility, Initiates, and Success Soriyat, A. (2020d, November 4). *BOSTIR SHISHUDER NIYE SHOPNO, TARPOR ETODUR... (Dreaming for Slum Children, Then a Long Walk...)* *Projonmo (Youth): The Daily Ittefaq*. <https://www.ittfaq.com.bd/projonmo/196208/বস্তির-শিশুদের-নিয়ে-শপ-তারপর-এতদূর>
- iv. **The Daily Bonik Barta: SILKROUTE:** a weekend magazine of the Daily Bonik Barta: Mahbub Hossain, M. (2013, September 6). *BANGLAR SHAKTI BANGLAR PATHSHALA. SILKROUTE:Bonik Barta*. <http://www.bonikbarta.com/silkrut/2013/09/06/14851>
- v. **The Daily Star: STAR Magazine:** a weekend magazine of The Daily Star: Karim, N. (2012, July 12). *SPECIAL FEATURE: TRUE HEROES. Star Weekend Magazine, 11(29)*. <http://www.thedailystar.net/magazine/2012/07/03/special.htm>
STAR Magazine: Falguni, A. (2011, April 22). *SHAKTI BIDYALAYA: GIVING STRENGTH TO SLUM CHILDREN. STAR Magazine: A Weekend Magazine of The Daily Star, 10(16)*. <http://www.thedailystar.net/magazine/2011/04/04/endeavour.htm>

▪ **Extracurricular activities:**

- Founder and General Secretary of “East West University Cultural Club”
 - Director of drama-“Ayena” (The Mirror). *Ayena* was staged twice in the EWU’s Annual Cultural Programs on popular demand.
 - Pioneer of “EWU Newsletter.”
- **Computer Skills:**
- *MS Office (WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT), Internet (Email, browsing)*. Principal Component Analysis (PCA),
 - Factor Analysis, Linear Regression, Multivariate Regression, SPSS, STATA, and R programming.
- **Language proficiency:** Bangla (Reading, writing, and speaking), English (Reading, writing, and speaking), German (elementary). Joined different national and international seminars to improve both Bangla and English language proficiency. I remember I attended TOEFL and IELTS tests in the late 90s.

▪ **Membership:**

- Vice-President, Dhaka School of Economics Alumni Association (DScEAA)
- General Member of Dhoritri Rokhhay Amra-DHORA
- Member of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)'s Library and Documentation Centre (CM 0009)
- Member of Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA): AM-0075
- Jury Member of Three (3) AWARDS: 1. Akhtaruzzaman Elias Literary Award, 2. Sardar Fazlul Karim Philosophy Award and Bangladesh Constitution Commemoration Honor.
- Editorial Board Member: CONSTITUTION RESEARCH COMMITTEE and PATHSHALA Editorial Committee

▪ **Hobbies:**

- ❖ I love exchanging ideas and thoughts with friends and acquaintances.
- ❖ Youth development is my passion. I have a dream to work for the improvement of our society by engaging youth.
- ❖ I love working for underprivileged (slum) children with basic literacy, hygiene, girl's safety, against sexual harassment, and cultivating local and indigenous culture.
- ❖ I am very fond of reading books. I also take pleasure in creative writing.
- ❖ Among many of my favorite personalities and role models, I like Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Rabindranath Tagore, National poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Amartya Sen, Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi, Karl Marx, John Rawls, and Professor Rehman Sobhan. I thoroughly enjoyed reading each of their writings and their biographies too.

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