

Curriculum Vitae

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Experience:

- Golam Sarwar Chowdhury is at present Professor, Department of English and Humanities, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB). He joined this position on February 1, 2010 before which he worked at the British Council Teaching Center, Dhaka, in various capacities including Instructor of English as a Second Language and Training Consultant. Before moving to British Council in 2004 he was Professor and Chair, Department of English, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh. Professor Chowdhury began his academic career at Chittagong University, Bangladesh, as Lecturer, Department of English in August 1981.
- Appointed Lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh in August 1981.
- Attended a three-week research training at the American Studies Research Center, Hyderabad, India: September, 1982.
- Attended a three-day symposium at the East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. February, 1983.
- Attended the American Studies Conference In San Diego, CA., USA, February 1983
- Presentation at the Bangladesh University Teachers' Association Conference, Chittagong, Bangladesh, 1984.
- Presentations at Conferences in Chittagong and Dhaka Universities: 1984-1986
- Founded the Bangladesh Association for American Studies: 1984
- Went to the University of Texas at Dallas, USA, for graduate Studies in fall 1987 with a Fulbright Scholarship.
- Returned from the USA in the summer of 1992, and resumed teaching at the University of Chittagong.
- Organized Annual Conferences of the Bangladesh Association of American Studies, and gave presentations.
- Attended the Salzburg Seminar in Austria in 2000.
- Attended Literature Conferences in India and Nepal between 2000 and 2003 with presentations.
- Joined British Council Bangladesh, Dhaka in 2004, as an ESOL Teacher, Trainer and IELTS Examiner.
- Joined University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh in February 2010 as Professor of English and Humanities.

- Speaking and Writing Examiner (Certified, monitored and trained by Cambridge ESOL) of International English language Testing System (IELTS) from 2001 to present.

Education:

- B.A. (Honours) and MA in English from Chittagong University; MA in Studies in Literature from The University of Texas at Dallas (Two-year Research Program) in 1990. Thereafter, completed Doctoral course work between 1990 and 1992 from the same University.
- CELTA- Cambridge (Certification for Teaching English to Adults)

Awards:

- Vice Chancellor's Award for Contribution to Teaching and Learning at ULAB: 2014; Fulbright, Salzburg and Nippon Fellowships. Chancellor's Gold Medal for Proficiency in English as a student: Chittagong University.

Areas of research:

- Modern American theatre; 19 th. Century American Literature; 19 th and 20 th Century American Novel; Diaspora Writing; Postmodern and Postcolonial Studies; South Asian Writings in English; Sociolinguistics; English Language Teaching (ELT).

Conferences:

- Attended 30 International Conferences in Asia, Europe and America.

Publications:

- Published 17 Peer Reviewed Journals in Bangladesh, India and Nepal.

Languages:

- Bilingual with native Speaker's Proficiency in English and Bangla.