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Short Biography

Dr. Darda, born in Bangladesh in 1973, is a renowned academician and researcher. He has engaged in teaching for the last 25 years and enriched himself with his contributions to several funded projects in Sweden, Italy, and Bangladesh. Dr. Darda also worked as a visiting faculty at Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. Currently, he is a professor of statistics and dean of the curriculum development & evaluation center at the National University, Gazipur 1704 Bangladesh.

Peer Reviewed Articles: 32

SCOPUS Indexed: 18 ORCID Listed: 21 ResearchGate: 30 Google Scholar: 40 ADScientific: #1 among NU Web of Science[™] : 11

Conference Proceedings: 11 Working Paper (ADBI): 02 Projects Completed (with Grants): 07 [National:05, International:02]

<u>Duties</u>

The National University Bangladesh has about 2250 affiliated colleges and institutions offering bachelor, honors, masters, and various professional degree programs. Its main campus offers on-campus honors, advanced masters, MPhil & PhD studies. The dean is responsible for preparing the curriculum and syllabus for the above programs and their gradual upgradation to ensure the contemporary market demand and practices. Maintaining and enhancing the academia-industry relationship is also an essential responsibility of the dean. Moreover, the dean accelerates and furthers monitoring of affiliated institutions' academic atmosphere and needs assessment.

Professional Experiences

	Current Position (Oct. 2023 – Till Date)	Professor of Statistics National University, Bangladesh.	
Mar. 2016 – Oct. 2023	Associate Professor of Statistics National University, Bangladesh.	Dec. 2003 – Feb. 2005	Lecturer (Statistics) [22 nd BCS] Chittagong College, Bangladesh.
Feb. 2005 – Feb. 2016	Assistant Professor of Statistics National University, Bangladesh.	Oct. 2001 – Dec. 2003	Lecturer (Statistics) Department of CSE International Islamic University Chittagong, Bangladesh.
Fall – 2015 (Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2016)	Visiting Consultant (On leave) Department of Mathematics & Statistics Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.	Apr. 1999 – Oct. 2001	Lecturer (Statistics) M. A. Hashem College, Noakhali, Bangladesh

PhD Supervision: 02 MPhil/Equivalent Supervision: 13

Research Interests:

<u>Primary:</u> Applied Statistics, Multivariate Analysis, Non-parametric estimation, Demography. <u>Secondary:</u> Energy Economics, Tourism, Sustainable Development, Education.

Computational Skills:

R, Mathematica, SPSS, STATA, Statgraphics

Resource Person:

NAEM, HSTTI, BUP (adjunct), IUT (Adjunct)

Member:

Syndicate, Senate, Finance Committee & Academic Council of National University <u>External bodies:</u> BSA (Bangladesh), ISOSS (Pakistan), ISI (Netherlands), IMS (USA).

Educational Attainments

2011 – 2014	Ph.D. in Statistics (24 March 2014)	
	Università di Padova, Padua, Italy.	
2008 – 2009	M.Sc. in Statistics (07 December 2009)	
	Lunds Universitet, Lund, Sweden.	
1996 – 1998	M.Sc. in Statistics (29 June 1998)	
	First Class, Fifth Position	
	University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	
1991 – 1996	B.Sc. Honors in Statistics (10 October 1996)	
	Second Class, First Position	
	University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	
1990	HSC, (Science Group), First Division, Comilla Board	
1988	SSC, (Science Group), First Division, Comilla Board	

Reviewer Activities:

ISI & SCOPUS Listed Journals:05 Associate Editor, *PLOS ONE* Editorial Board Member, National University Journal of Science