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## CURRENT POSITION

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**ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology**, Shariatpur, Bangladesh 2021 – Present  
*Assistant Professor*, Department of Law

## PREVIOUS POSITION

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**ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology**, Shariatpur, Bangladesh 2014 – 2021  
*Lecturer*, Department of Law

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Public Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Public International Law, Company Law

## EDUCATION

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**University of Hertfordshire**, Hertfordshire, UK 2012 – 2013  
*LLM in Commercial and Maritime Law*  
*Coursework*: Company Law, Commercial Law, International Commercial Law, and Maritime Law.  
*Dissertation*: ‘Directors’ Duties and Liabilities in the Event of Corporate Insolvency in England and Bangladesh: A Comparative Study.’  
*Dissertation Supervisor*: Dr. David Gibbs

**London Metropolitan University**, London, UK 2009 – 2012  
*LLB (Honours)*  
*Law Project*: ‘The Historical Development of Authorisation of Copyright Infringement and the Digital Economy Act 2010.’  
*Project Supervisor*: Mr. Tim Mills

**University of Rajshahi**, Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2007 – 2008  
*LLM (A generalised LLM degree)*  
*Modules studied*: Intellectual Property Law, Private International Law, Criminology, and the Judiciary in Bangladesh.

**University of Rajshahi**, Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2003 – 2007  
*LLB (Honours) (A 4-year integrated honours programme)*

## PUBLICATIONS

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Rahman MI, ‘An Analysis of the Application of the “Last-Shot” Rule to Tackle the “Battle of the Forms” in English Law’ (2015) 7 *European Journal of Commercial Contract Law* 101.

Rahman MI, ‘The Doctrine of Authorisation of Copyright Infringement and Its Influence on the Terms and Effect of the Digital Economy Act 2010’ (2014) 7 *International Journal of Private Law* 387.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**University of Hertfordshire**, Hertfordshire, UK 2013  
*Postgraduate Researcher*

- Completed a 15,000-word dissertation on ‘Directors’ Duties and Liabilities in the Event of Corporate Insolvency in England and Bangladesh: A Comparative Study’ as part of the LLM degree.
- Conducted extensive research and analysis on the topic, drawing comparisons between the laws and regulations in England and Bangladesh.
- Developed a thorough understanding of corporate insolvency and the obligations and liabilities of directors in such scenarios.
- Presented my thesis in front of an audience of two dissertation supervisors (one of whom was my supervisor, Dr David Gibbs) and their groups of dissertation students.

**London Metropolitan University, London, UK**

2012

*Undergraduate Researcher*

- Completed a 4,000-word dissertation on ‘The Historical Development of Authorization of Copyright Infringement and the Digital Economy Act 2010’ as part of the LLB (Hons) degree.
- Analysed the historical development of authorization of copyright infringement and its impact on the digital economy, and examined the provisions of the Digital Economy Act 2010 and its relevance in addressing copyright infringement in the digital age.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology, Shariatpur, Bangladesh**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Law*

2021 – Present

- Constitutional Law of Bangladesh
- Constitutional Law of UK, USA and India
- Public International Law
- Law of Torts and Consumer Protection
- Company Law

*Lecturer, Department of Law*

2014 – 2021

- Constitutional Law of Bangladesh
- Constitutional Law of UK, USA and India
- Public International Law
- Maritime Law
- Company Law
- Law of Torts and Consumer Protection
- Medical Jurisprudence
- Criminology

## **SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE**

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**ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology, Shariatpur, Bangladesh**

2016 – 2021

*Undergraduate Law Project Supervisor, Department of Law*

- Advised undergraduate students on their final-year law projects on contemporary and contentious constitutional issues.
- Supervised, edited and evaluated their work.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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*Proctor, ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology, Shariatpur, Bangladesh*

2021 – Present

## **COMMITTEE AFFILIATIONS**

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**ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology, Shariatpur, Bangladesh**

<i>Chairman, Research, Seminar, and Publication Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Chairman, Health, Safety and Environment Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Chairman, Terrorism Prevention Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Member Secretary, Disciplinary Committee</i>	01 Mar 2021 – Present
<i>Member Secretary, Narcotics Control Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Member Secretary, Anti-Ragging Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Member, Examinations Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Member, Procurement and Sales Committee</i>	29 Mar 2023 – Present
<i>Member, Estate Committee</i>	29 Mar 2013 – Present
<i>Member, Promotional Committee</i>	29 Mar 2013 – Present
<i>Member, Freshers Reception Organising Committee</i>	29 Mar 2013 – Present
<i>Member, Academic Committee of the Department of Law</i>	20 Sep 2014 – Present

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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*Presenter.* ‘The Debate on the Judicial Invalidation of Any Original Provision of the Constitution: A Few Reflections on the *Sixteenth Amendment Case*’ (The 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Legal Dynamics in the Contemporary World, Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh, 10 – 11 March 2023).

## SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

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*Participant.* ‘Motivational Workshop on Accreditation in Higher Education’ (Bangladesh Accreditation Council, Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Patuakhali, Bangladesh, 31 May 2023).

*Participant.* Workshop on ‘Implementation of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Curriculum’ (ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology, Shariatpur, Bangladesh, 31 January – 1 February 2023).

*Presenter.* Seminar on ‘Outcome-Based Education (OBE): Concept and Development’ (ZH Sikder University of Science and Technology, Shariatpur, Bangladesh, 7 June 2022).

*Participant.* Workshop on ‘Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Curriculum’ (Strategic Planning and Assurance (SPQA) Division of the University Grant Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1 – 2 June 2022).

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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*Pupil, Advocate SM Kamrul Hasan*, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Sep 2022 – Mar 2023  
*Pupil, Advocate Md Abdul Malek*, District Judge’s Court, Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2014 – 2015  
*Legal Intern, ADN Associates*, Dhaka, Bangladesh Jul – Aug 2008

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

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*Advocate, District Judge’s Court*, Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2018 – Present

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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*Member, Rajshahi Advocate Bar Association (RABA)*, Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2019 – Present  
*Student Member, The Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn*, London, UK 2011 – Present

## LEADERSHIP/TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

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*Co-Founder and Joint-Secretary, SARCH* (a registered NGO), Rajshahi, Bangladesh

*Co-Founder and Vice-President, Centre for Human Rights Education*, Shariatpur, Bangladesh

*Advisor, ZHSUST Law Society*, Shariatpur, Bangladesh

*Member, University of Hertfordshire Alumni Association*, Hertfordshire, UK.

*Member, London Metropolitan University Alumni Association*, London, UK.

*Member, Herts Alumni Bangladesh*, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

*Former Member, National Union of Students*, London, UK.

*Former Member, Hertfordshire Students’ Union*, Hertfordshire, UK.

*Former Member, London Met Students’ Union (London Met SU)*, London, UK.

*Former Member, Bangladesh Student Society (BSS)* at London Metropolitan University, London, UK.

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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**University of Hertfordshire**, Hertfordshire, UK 2013  
*Participant, Research Methods Training Course*

- Received training on various aspects of legal research during my LLM studies, including *Learning Resources Centre (LRC)*, online legal resources, designing research projects, research techniques, research ethics, and issues of plagiarism.

**Bar Standards Board**, London, UK 2013  
*Bar Course Aptitude Test (BCAT) (BCAT ID: BCAT000584)*

- Successfully passed the Bar Course Aptitude Test (BCAT), a test designed to assess the aptitude for critical thinking and reasoning. Please note the BCAT pass became invalid in 2018.

- Successfully passed the Academic English Skills Assessment (AESA), which all international students were required to take before commencing the LLM programme at the University of Hertfordshire, UK.

## **SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Excellent in English and Bengali (native); conversational Hindi and Urdu.

**Computer:** Proficient in Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); Zotero

## **INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES**

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- Reading and playing chess.
- Member of *Bishwa Sabitya Kendra (The World Literature Centre)*, Bangladesh.
- Member of *Badhan*, a voluntary blood donor's organisation based in Bangladesh.

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.