

# Noor-E-Afroz Promei

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Social Science in Anthropology, CGPA: 3.78/4.00</b> Shahjalal University of Science and Technology	2019–2021 Sylhet, Bangladesh
<b>Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Anthropology, CGPA: 3.63/4.00</b> Shahjalal University of Science and Technology Class rank: 1st (out of 66 students)	2015–2019 Sylhet, Bangladesh

## RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

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<b>Research Assistant</b> Project: High Rate of Caesarean Deliveries in Bangladesh: Women's Perceptions, Roles in Decision Making, and Health Impacts Mentor: Halima Akhter	2022
<b>Quantitative Analysis of Open Source Public Health Dataset</b> ( <a href="#">code</a> ) Implementation of different quantitative analysis techniques on contraceptive method choice dataset <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Performed statistical analysis on multiple variables of contraceptive method choice dataset</li><li>– Tool used: <i>python, scikit-learn, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib</i></li></ul>	2022
<b>Internship</b> Project: ENRICH Institution: Friends In Village Development Bangladesh (FIVDB)	2021-2021
<b>Undergraduate Research (Thesis)</b> , Advisor: AFM Zakaria Title: Rhythms in Keshobpur of Sunamganj: Role of Folk-Music in Communal Relationship <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Investigated historical events and facts that features communal relationship of Sylhet</li><li>– Analyzed folk-music lyrics of Keshobpur using critical discourse analysis method and explored social practices and patterns of behaviour of Keshobpur in maintaining communal relationship</li></ul>	2018-19
<b>Research Monitor in Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Team</b> Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Program (JHUCCP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Worked on the UJJIBAN SBCC Project, conducted interview, in depth interview, prepared observational note, conducted rapid assessment survey in Moulovibazar District, Sylhet</li><li>– Prepared reports on the feedback from the listener group of UJJIBAN radio program called 'Young Time', collected data for assessing Social Media coverage of UJJIBAN, attained training on eLearning course on monitoring and evaluation for SBCC programs</li></ul>	2018-19
<b>Research Assistant</b> Advisor - Halima Akhter, Dpt. of Anthropology Projects:(i) High Rate of Caesarean Deliveries in Bangladesh: Women's Perceptions, Roles in Decision Making, and Health Impacts. (ii) Understanding The necessity of Establishing a Student Support Services Center at SUST Campus. Responsibilities: Data Collection, Data Analysis, Literature Review, Conducting FGD In-depth Interviews, Transcription writing, Managing In-depth Interviews and FGD	2017-2021 SUST, Sylhet, Bangladesh

## Data Collection

Tobacco Control Research Grants Program

2015

Sylhet, Bangladesh

- Worked on cross-sectional study of Prevalence and predictors of tobacco smoking among university students in Sylhet division, financial support: IGTC, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA and BCCP (UGC), Bangladesh

## SKILLS

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- **Operating system:** Windows
- **Software & Libraries:** Microsoft office Package, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SPSS, Photoshop, scikit-learn, NumPy, pandas, matplotlib
- **Programming language:** Python

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journals

- [1] Akhter, H. and **Promei, N.** (2018). “The Methods and Recent Invented Tools and Techniques Used in Archaeology for Delicately Preserving the Past for the Future. Archaeological Discovery, 6, 338-354.

### Peer Reviewed Conferences and Presentations

- [1] **Noor-E-Afroz Promei**, Sexual and Reproductive Health: Experiences of Women in Rajnagar of Sylhet, Bangladesh, Ustinov Annual Conference 2020 on Global Health and Human Rights: Exploring Contemporary Experiences of Women, Arranged by Ustinov College, Durham University, Durham, June 27, 2020
- [2] AFM Zakaria, **Noor-E-Afroz Promei**, Maliha Samiha Zaman, & Anindya Sarker, Retention and Reproduction of Matrilineality in Patrilineal Surroundings: Examining Gender Roles and Social Order of Khasi People in Bangladesh, International Seminar on Community and Cultural Multiplicity in North East India & South Asia: Ethnography, History and Society, May 20-22, 2019, Shillong, India.
- [3] **Noor-E- Afroz Promei** & AFM Zakaria, Bridging and Bonding: Role of Ethno-Music in Social Cohesion, WSWD 2019: 2nd International Conference on “Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships & Community Accountability”, March 19-20, 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- **Organising member: Campaigning Through Drama Against Sexual Harassment**  
actively contributed in the drama named “Siren” which was arranged by Rights Centre (RC) Trust with the collaboration of UNW for its campaigning against sexual harassment
- **Delegate at Jahangirnagar University Model United Nations**  
worked as the delegate of the Democratic Republic of Congo under the Committee of United Nations Women addressing the agenda “Ensuring Labor Rights of Women and Third Gender in all aspects of Economy”
- **Cultural Secretary, AAJ Muktomoncho Cultural Organization (2017-18)**  
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet
- **Organising Member, National Earth Olympiad 2015**  
Organised by Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative (BYEI)
- **Artist, Bengal Classical Fest 2015**  
Performed as an artist in the Asia’s largest and most prestigious classical music festival

## TEST SCORES

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- **TOEFL:** Reading - 24, Writing - 27, Listening - 29, Speaking - 23, Total - 103

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Peter Hoare & Mustaq Rahman Scholarship,  
Department of Anthropology, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology 2020
- Undergraduate academic excellence scholarship,  
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology 2015–2019
- Secondary Board Scholarship,  
Sylhet education board, Gov. of Bangladesh 2012

## REFERENCES

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- Halima Akhter  
Assistant Professor  
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh  
email: halima.akhter@durham.ac.uk
- Patrick L. Coleman  
Professor (Retiree)  
Former COP of JHUCCP  
Department of Health, Behavior and Society  
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