

PERSONAL
INFORMATION



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APPLIED FOR

Doctoral study

PROFESSIONAL WORK/
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1ST JUL 2018–Ongoing

Research Associate

Project Director - Dr. Tuhin Roy, Professor, Khulna University

Project funded by- Khulna university research cell (KURC)

Current Project: 1. Power of religion in disaster management: evidence from southwest coastal area of Bangladesh

2. Change in livelihood pattern among the host community because of Rohingya influx

- Editing and preparing manuscripts; preparing scientific papers and presentation for conference; attending project meetings; prepares other articles, reports, and presentations.
- Performing research work in archives, through interviews, online; Preparing literature reviews, Gathering and analysing survey data, in-depth interviews and FGDs, supervising undergraduate students working on assigned research projects.
- Project budget planning and preparation; assisting in administrative duties such as completing reports; performing other duties as assigned by supervising instructor.

1ST APR 2019 – Ongoing

Research Consultant

Project Director- Mrs. Shima Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, National University

Project funded by- UGC, Bangladesh

Current Project: A Comparative study of the quality between the education of the National University (NU) and that of other Public Universities (PU) in Bangladesh

- Implement research plans to find and collect data including, studying reports, using online sources, taking phone surveys, and using a variety of other data-collection methods.
- Interpret and analyze research data, mining it for relevant information and so on.

1ST JAN 2017– 30TH DEC 2018

Research Assistant

Project Director - Dr. Tuhin Roy, Professor, Khulna University

Project funded by- Khulna university research cell (KURC)

Completed Project: Change in Indigenous coping mechanism in southwest coastal are of Bangladesh

- Editing and preparing manuscripts; preparing scientific papers and presentation for conference; attending project meetings; prepares other articles, reports, and presentations.
- Performing research work in archives, through interviews, online; Preparing literature reviews, Gathering and analysing survey data, in-depth interviews and FGDs, supervising undergraduate students working on assigned research projects.
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10th SEP 2019- 13 NOV 2018

Consultant,

Organization- Shaheb Bibi

- Investment plan draft preparation

9th JUL 2018- 11th JUL 2018

Student Research Assistant, IDMV, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- Research Project on 'Gender Culture and Water Security: An Exploratory Study in Some Selected Area of Bangladesh' supported by REACH, funded by the university of Oxford

26th JAN 2018–27th JAN 2018**Data Collector****Project Director** - Shariar Rahaman Raju, Assistant Professor, Khulna University**Project funded by**- Khulna university research cell (KURC)**Project title**- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Practices of Slum Residents in Khulna City of Bangladesh

- Collected 28 household data

10th DEC 2017- 24th JAN 2018**Assessor**, Global Development Research Initiative

- Assessed the children at the end line of the first year of this project in 220 study villages including 140 treatment villages in four Upazias of Khulna and Satkhira Districts.

5st JAN 2017- 29th DEC 2017**Consultant**, Dhruvotara Social Welfare Association

- Developed a project proposal including, setting up project milestone budget planning, log framework, critical path identification, and activity chart.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1ST JUL 2018–8TH OCT 2019**Master of Social Science in Sociology**, Khulna University, Bangladesh

- Thesis title- "Pit-less toilet induce health hazard: a case study from Khulna city corporation"
- General Courses,
 - Contemporary Sociological theory, Gender mainstream and policy issues, Disaster management, Policy discourse and application in Bangladesh, Sociology of Aging, South Asian studies
- Specialised in SPSS, NVivo, Atlas.ti, Endnote

15th APR 2014–30th JUN 2018**Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Sociology**, Khulna University, Bangladesh

- Thesis title- "Indigenous Coping Mechanism and Role of Religion in Disaster Management: An Evidence from Dacope."
- Theoretical/General,
 - Basic Sociology (Thoughts and Theory), Several branches of sociology, English, Economics, cultural Anthropology, criminology, demography, environment, Research Methodology
- Specialised in Computer application in Sociology, Statistical application in sociology, industrial sociology, sociology of minority, project designing and management.

18th NOV 2020- 20th NOV 2020**Course on "Grant Seeking Essentials Certificate"** from Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation13th APR 2020-12th AUG 2020**Non-credit course on "Qualitative Research"** from University of California, Davis via Coursera11th APR 2020**Training on "Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA)"** By UNICEF7th APR 2020**Training on "COVID-19: Operational planning guideline and COVID-19 partners platform to support country preparedness and response"** By WHO20th JUN 2019–29th JUN 2019**Training on "Qualitative Research Methods and Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo"** URP discipline, Khulna University and SSRIC, Planning division, Ministry of Planning Bangladesh.23rd MAR 2018–24th MAR 2018**Training on "NDF BD Leadership Training Camp'18"**National Debate Federation Bangladesh (NDF BD), Dhaka (Bangladesh), www.ndf-bd.com1st APR 2016- 31st AUG 2016**Lab-based Communication Course, French Language**, FLTC-II project, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh1st JUL 2015 – 31st DEC 2015**Proficiency Course on French Language**, Modern Language Centre, Khulna University

VOLUNTARY WORK EXPERIENCE

1st JUL 2018- 11th AUG 2019**Director of Board of Directors (Khulna Division)**, National Debate Federation Bangladesh (NDF BD)

- Determined the strategies and plans that underpin the organizational strategy by attending regular board and general meeting.
- Regularly scanned the external operating environment to ensure that the organisation's strategic direction remains both appropriate and achievable.

25th FEB 2018 – 29th JUN 2018**Vice-President**, Khulna University Debating Club (Noiayeek)

- Was responsible for maintaining effective communication with all members of the executive team and must work closely with the President to ensure the success and expansion of the Debate and Speech Club.

20th DEC 2016- 24th FEB 2018**Treasurer**, Khulna University Debating Club (Noiayeeek)

- Annual budget planning and executing, Account maintained, fund collection and so on.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English
(IELTS, Academic Module)
(Overall – 6.0/ B2)

Listening Reading Writing Speaking

6.0 6.0 6.0 6.5

Other Language-

Bengali (Native)

French (Proficiency)

Hindi (Speaking)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS/
MANAGEMENT SKILLS

- Convenor of “NDF BD Skill develop Program’18, Khulna” with 150 participants.
- On-Air talker on job preparation and youth motivation of Bangladesh *Beter* (Radio), Khulna
- Participated in several local and national debate competition and international Essay competition.

DIGITAL SKILLS

- MS word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, Google Docs, Google Calendar
- EndNote, NVivo, IBM SPSS, Atlas.ti

RESEARCH SKILLS

INDEPENDENT THESIS

1. **Sony, M. M. A. A. M.**, 2019. *Pit-less toilet induce health hazard: a case study from Khulna City Corporation* (master’s thesis). Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh.
2. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, 2018. *Indigenous coping mechanism and role of religion on disaster management: evidence from coastal Bangladesh* (bachelor thesis). Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh.

PEER REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

1. Roy T.; Chandra D.; **Sony M.M.A.A.M.** and Rahman M.S. (2021). Impact of salinity intrusion on health of coastal people: reflections from Dacope upazila of Khulna district, Bangladesh. *Khulna University Studies*, 17(1 & 2): 57-66
2. Roy, T., & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** 2019. Social Structure changes in Post-Disaster area from Marxist point of View: Reflection from Dacope, Khulna, Bangladesh. *NIU International Journal of Human Rights*, 6 (1): 3-13. ISBN: 2394-0298. Available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/342396954_Social_Structural_Changes_in_PostDisaster_Area_from_Marxist_point_of_View_Reflections_from_Dacope_Khulna_Bangladesh?fbclid=IwAR04jB9PJUKUGz4arMDB-rCJ_hh9NXtcJD2RSI8e9jTLmlswNXb3dEj_Clc.
3. Roy, T., Alam C.A. & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** 2018. Livelihood Pattern of Betel Leaf Cultivators: A Case Study at Fakirhat Upazila in Bagerhat District of Bangladesh, *South Asian Journal of Agriculture*, 7(1&2): 34-37. Retrieved from <https://saja.edu.bd/current-issue>.

PREPRINT PUBLICATIONS
(Non-peer review)

1. **Sony M.M.A.A.M.**, et al., 2020. Laypeople Perceptions about the Coronavirus Pandemic: Evidence from Khulna, Bangladesh, *Research Square*, PREPRINT (Version 1). DOI: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-23308/v1.
2. **Sony, M.M. A.A.M.**, 2020. A Case Study on Abdul Gani and His Trees: A Conceptual Note on Socio-Environmental Point of View. Available at SSRN, Elsevier. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3633746>
3. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, 2019. Students’ Life at Khulna University: Achievement and Expectation. Available at SSRN, Elsevier. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3628081>
4. Sony, M.M. Abdullah Al Mamun, Vulnerable Occupation and Poverty: A Sociological Study of Easy Bike Driver in Khulna City, Bangladesh (February 16, 2020). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3786977>

CONFERENCE PAPER

1. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, et al., (2020, November). “It’s a rich people’s disease”: Psychosocial responses to Covid-19 in Bangladesh. Paper presented at *The Fifth Social Sciences Conference of the Bangladesh Institute of Social Research Trust*, At: Virtual.
2. Roy, T., Hassan M. R., & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (2020, February). Factors Affecting Psychological Preparedness of Disaster Management of Cyclone Affected People: Evidence from Dacope, Khulna, Bangladesh, Paper presented at *Planning Sustainable Regions The Social-Economic-Ecological Triad 51st Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, India*.
3. Roy, T. & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (2019, December). Role of Women in Social Health: A Case Study on Southwest Disaster-Prone Area of Bangladesh, Paper presented at *International Symposium on Environment, Disaster and Health 2019*, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. <http://idmvs.edu.bd/symposium/index.html>

4. Roy, T., **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, Alamin, M. & Hassan M. R. (2019, March). A case study on performance of local volunteer in disaster management: evidence from Dacope. Paper presented at *International Conference on Social science- 2019*, Barisal, Bangladesh.
5. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** & Roy, T. (2019, February). A Case study on Sacred in Sustainable Disaster Management: Evidence from Coastal Bangladesh, *Presented at Annual Conference of Regional Science Association of India-2019, Bhopal, India*. <https://10times.com/annual-conference-rsai>
6. Roy, T., Rahman, M.S. & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (2019, February). Impact of Salinity of Intrusion on Health of Coastal people: Evidence from Dacope Upazilla, Bangladesh, *Presented at Annual Conference of Regional Science Association of India-2019, Bhopal, India*.
7. Roy, T. & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (2019, February). Status of changing Pattern of Local Coping Mechanism: a Study on Southwest Coastal Region of Bangladesh. Presenter at *XII International Geographical Union (IGU) India, Conference on Climate Change, Natural Disasters and Sustainable Development-2019*, Haryana, India.
8. Roy, T., **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, & Karim, K.M. R. (2018, September). Indigenous coping mechanism and role of religion on disaster management: an evidence from coastal Bangladesh, Paper presented at *The 5th International Conference on Social Science- 2018*, Colombo, Sri Lanka. <https://thesocialstudies.co/icos-2018/>

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, Hassan, K.M. and Roy, T. (in review). Disaster in the coastal regions of Bangladesh: Changing patterns of local coping strategies, *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction – Elsevier*.
2. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, et al., (in review). Community perceptions about and responses to the coronavirus pandemic: Views from Bangladesh, *Sociological Spectrum, Taylor & Francis*.
3. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, and Roy, T., (In Review). Living with disaster: indigenous coping mechanism from religious point of view of coastal Bangladesh, *NIU International Journal of Human Rights*.
4. Roy, T. & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (in press). Impact of Climate Change on the Social Bonding of South-western Region of Bangladesh, forth coming issue at *RSAi*.

BOOK CHAPTER

1. Roy, T., & **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (In Review) Disaster Management and Religion: Evidence from Coastal Bangladesh.
2. Roy, T.... **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (In Review) Community priorities in disaster risk reduction interventions: a critical perspective from Southwest coastal Bangladesh, *IDMVS*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.**, (Manuscript in preparation). Pit-less toilet induce health hazard: a case study from Khulna City Corporation of Bangladesh.
2. Roy, T.... **Sony, M.M. A.A. M.**, (Manuscript in preparation). Barrier of social integration between host community and migrant: evidence from Rohingya influx.

LITERARY WORKS

1. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** (2021, January). Nisthur, *Muktabak* (Vol.III), Noiayeeek, Khulna University, pp.11.
2. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** (2019, October). Amrabati, *Tarka Kathon* (Vol.II), *NDF BD (Khulna Zone)*, pp. 48-49.
3. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** (2018, November). Viru, *Pilsuz, Datta, D.K. (Ed.)*, *Khulna University*, pp. 137.
4. **Sony, M.M.A.A.M.** (2018, April). Bitarka Gigasha (Asking for Debate), *Tarka Kathon* (Vol.I), *NDF BD (Khulna Zone)*, pp. 48-49.

SEMINARS

- Seminar on Classical and Contemporary theories: the search for trend.
- Role of the UN in Global Development: Bangladesh Perspective.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Best Leadership Award'19, Best youth Icon Award'18, Best organizer Award'17 by NDF BD
1st position on Continuous Story Telling and 3rd position on Public Speaking in Khulna University Inter Hall Cultural Fest- 2017

REFERANCES

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