

**Dr. Zeenat Huda Wahid**  
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Name	: <b>Dr. Zeenat Huda Wahid</b>	Sex	:Female
Husband`s Name	: Dr.M. Wahiduzzaman	Mother`s Name	:Farida Shamsul Huda
Date of Birth	: 15 July 1965	Religion	:Islam
Nationality	: Bangalee	Position	Professor
Father	: Lete Professor K M Shamsul Huda ( <b>Former M.P</b> , Munshigonj-Gazaria-two times, Awami League Leader, Wounded, Wounded Freedom Fighter and Political Advisor & Recruiting –in Charge, Sector-2). He was a dedicated and honest politician served the people and country more than four decades.		
Present Position	: <b>Professor and Senate Member</b> , University of Dhaka		

### Experiences

1. Working as an academic staff at the Department of Sociology, university of Dhaka since may 1996.
2. Served as a Lecturer in the Department of Humanities at the **Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)** from May 1993 to May 1996.
3. Worked as a Part-time at
  - Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Gazipur, Bangladesh,
  - Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka
  - Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka
  - Department of History, University of Dhaka
  - Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka

### Educational Qualifications

PhD	School of Sociology	University of Warwick, the UK	July 2005
MSS (Thesis)	Dept. of Sociology	University of Dhaka, 1992	(1 <sup>st</sup> Class 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Gold Medallist</b> )
BSS (Hons)	Dept. of Sociology	University of Dhaka, 1990	(1 <sup>st</sup> Class <b>Gold Medallist</b> )
HSC	Holy Cross College, Dhaka	1984	(1 <sup>st</sup> Division)
SSC	Holy Cross School, Dhaka	1982	(1 <sup>st</sup> Division)

**PhD Thesis: Problem of National Identity of Middle Class in Bangladesh and State-Satellite**

### Television

**Master`s Thesis:** Literature and Social Structure in Contemporary Bangladesh: A sociological Analysis

## **Expertise's**

Sociology of Mass Communication, Political Sociology, Research Method, Social History, Social Thought, Gender and Education.

## **Course(s) Taught**

Sociology of Mass communication, Global Society and Culture, Political Sociology, Social History, Oriental Social Thought, Marxist Sociology, Fundamental Sociology, sociology of Education, Sociology of Gender and Research Method (Qualitative and Quantitative),.

## **Research Works Supervision: Research Monograph/ MSS Thesis/ MPhil Thesis**

- MPhil thesis: Protecting Child Health and Role of NGOs: A Sociological Study in Dhaka city
- Supervised fifteen at the post-graduate level. These works have been done on: Role of Women in Liberation Movement of Bangladesh, War Criminals and Genocide in Bangladesh, Role of Dhaka University Students in Bengali Nationalist Movement, Folk Culture and Secular Bangladesh, Rise of Religious Militant Groups in Bangladesh, Globalization, penetration of Alien Culture and Social Changes in Bangladesh, Nature of Primary Education in Rural and Urban Sectors, Role of Media in Bangladesh, Education, Politics and Women empowerment etc.
- Supervised more than 600 research monographs at the graduate level in different fields of Sociology.

## **Fellowship/Awards/ Certificates**

- Overseas Research Students Award Schemes (ORS), the UK
- Bangabandhu Overseas Scholarship, University of Dhaka
- Nazmul Karim Memorial Gold Medal` for obtaining the highest marks in MSS final examination
- Begum Rokeya Memorial Gold Medal` for performing brilliantly in the academic and extra-academic fields.
- Also received many other awards and certificates by participation in several cultural competitions in Bangladesh
- Participated in National Television Debate Competition as a regular debater of Begum Rokeya Hall, University of Dhaka.

## **International Seminars/ workshops**

- Presented a paper on Sports Sociology in a `Conference of fifth Sports Medical Sciences`, 20-24 March 2014, Organized by Bangladesh Institute of Sports Sciences
- Participated in 6<sup>th</sup> Going Global Conference on “Changing education for a changing world”, held in London, the UK (from 13-15<sup>th</sup> March 2012)
- Represented the Bangladesh team in the Pre-Conference Roundtable Discussion on International forum on women’s leadership in higher education, (held on 12 March, 2012), Jointly organized by British Council and Institute of Education, University of London.
- Chaired a Session in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Bengal Studies on Socio-cultural and Political Issues of Bengal (19th December, 2011). Organized by University of Dhaka and Bangla Academy.
- Presented a Paper (with Prof M Wahiduzzaman) on “Quality and Status of Female Teachers and their impact on EFA in Bangladesh” in the Planning Workshop of the Regional Policy

Research on Quality and Status of Female Teachers and their Impact on EFA in Asia 16-18 March, 2009, Bangkok, Thailand

- Presented a paper on “Problem of Middle Class in Dhaka city” at the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Manchester in June 2002
- Participated in the Commonwealth Research Scholars Colloquium in Nottingham in June 2004.
- Participated in several workshops and seminars at the university of Warwick in the UK (2000-2005).
- Presented a paper on “Problem of National Identity of the Middle Class in Bangladesh and State Satellite Television” in an International Seminar at the Independent University of Bangladesh (2008)
- Participated 6<sup>th</sup> Sociological Conference and Seminar (26-27 February 1997), organized by Bangladesh Sociological Association.
- Completed the SAARC Short Course on Technology Assessment and Technology Diffusion (18-24 December 1994) organized by Institute of Appropriate Technology, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Bangladesh.

#### **Other Positions/Professional Affiliations**

- Member (Elected- two times), Dhaka University Senate (2013- till the date, 2009-2012)
- Acting Director, Nazmul Karim Study Centre, University of Dhaka (2012)
- Member, Academic Council, Mawlana Vasani University of Technology, Tangail, Bangladesh (2009- till date)
- Expert Member in Selection Board of Sociology for: University of Dhaka (2010-1012), Jahangirnagar University, Jagannath University, Khulna University, Khulna Science nad Technology University, Shere-e Bangla University, and Barisal University.
- Member, Sexual Harassment Complaint Committee, University Grant Commission, Bangladesh & Jahangirnagar University
- Convener, Blue Group (Progressive Teachers Forum, University of Dhaka), Faculty of Social Sciences (2010-2011)
- Co-Convener, Blue Group Central Committee (2010-2011)
- Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka
- Life Member, Bangla Academy, Dhaka
- Moderator, Sociological Debating Club, University of Dhaka
- Member (Elected as Lecturer), Academic Council, University of Dhaka (1996-2000)
- Student Advisor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka (2007-2010)

#### **Publications**

1. Globalization of Women Trafficking and Sex Tourism in Bangladesh: A Neglected Discourse. In **Social Science Review**. Vol. 30, No. 1, June 2013
2. Role of Civil Society in Combating Corruption in Bangladesh (with A K Azad). In **Social Science Review**, Vol.27, No. 2, December 2010, pp. 01-12

3. Military in the Invention of Bangladeshi Nationalism. In **Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Hum.)**, Vol. 55 (2), 2010, pp. 227-240
4. Role of Media in Disaster Risk Reduction Programme in Bangladesh (with Dr. M Wahiduzzaman). In **Social Science Review**, Vol. 27, No. 2, December 2009, PP. 01-11
5. Role of Women in Bangladesh War of Liberation: Reflections in the Media. In **Social Science Review**, Vol. 25, No.2, December 2008, pp. 143-154
6. Role of Mass Media in Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh: Non-Formal Education Perspective (Dr. M. Wahiduzzaman). In **Teacher's World**, Journal of Education and Research, Vol. 32, June 2008, pp. 33-42
7. Emergence of Satellite Television and Enigmatic Geo-political Strategy of Bangladesh government. In **Bangladesh e-Journal of Sociology**, Vol. 4, 1, January 2007
8. Bangali Middle Class and their Imagination of National Identity. In **Social Science Review**, Vol. 23, No. 2, December 2006
9. Middle Class Paradox and the Problem of National Identity in Bangladesh. In **Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Hum.)**, Vol. 51 (1), 2006, pp. 49-64
10. Importance of Qualitative Method in Media and Educational Research in Bangladesh. In **Teacher's World**, Vol. 28-29, 2006, pp. 65-74
11. Impact of Satellite Television on the Middle Class in Dhaka City, South Asian Studies University Manchester, the UK June 2002
12. Education For All: Making the Right a Reality. In **Social Science Review**, Vol. 20, No. 2, December 2002
13. The Role of Anti-Caste Religion in Ancient India: The Case of Buddhism. In **Social Science Review**, Vol. 17, No. 2, December 2000
14. Relation Between Religion and Education in Pre-British India. In **Philosophy and Progress**, Vol. XXVIII, December 2000
15. State Capitalism and the Nature of the Guild System of Mauryan India. In **Social Science Review**, Vol. 17, No. 1, June 2000
16. The Role of Mass Media in the LDCs. In **Social Science Review**, Vol. XVI, No. 2, December 2000
17. Mass Communication for Development and Education: The Case of LDCs, **Teacher's World**, Vol. 21-23, December 1997- June 2000
18. Equality and Inequality in Education, **Philosophy and Progress**, Vol. XXIV-XXV, June- December 1998
19. Free Market Economy, Present World System and the Future of the Third World Countries, **Samaj Nirikkhon**, No. 69, 1998
20. Problem of Land Ownership under the Mughal Rule in India: Some Critical Observations, **Social Science Review**, Vol. XIV, No. 2, December 1997
21. The Process of Modernisation in Japan, **Social Science Review**, Vol. XII, No. 2, December 1995

### **Research Books**

1. **Paribartansheel Samaj: Bharate, Pakistan O Bangladesh**, the book is originally written (Changing Society in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh) by A. K. Nazmul Karim. Translated by Rangalal Sen, Zeenat Huda Wahid and Shishir Ghose. Dhaka: The University Press Limited (2008)

2. Problem of Middle Class and Nationalism in Bangladesh. 2008. Bangla Bazar, Dhaka: Private Prokashani. This research book demonstrate how Bangladeshi Nationalism was invented by General Zia in order to distort the historical fact as well as patronise the War criminal and Razzkars (Chapter-4, p.126-158). The book also brings into focus the process of criminalization of politics in Bangladesh under the leadership of Zia and the corruption of Howa Bhaban of his descendants (Chapter-5, p. 160-172)

### **Columnist**

1. Itihas Brikritir ek ghranna Prayes (An Evil Attempt to Distort the Historical Fact: A Documentary Programme named 'Bangladesh Amar Bangladesh' broadcast by BTV)> Published in Daily Samokal, 12 March, 2008.
2. Itihas Niontron kingba Paribortanyoga Noy (History is neither Controllable nor Changeable). Published in Daily Somokal, 12 March, 2008.
3. The University and Democracy. Published in Daily New Age (Ekushy Special), 2008

### **Media Personality**

- Act as Presenter and Discussant in several TV channels and Betar
- Act as Chair and Judge of Debates in several televisions
- Participate in several development-oriented Programmes in Bangladesh Betar
- Participated in BBC World Survey Programme (2004) through which Bangabondhu has been regarded as The Greatest Bangali of All Times. BBC broadcast her voice as a participant in the Final Episode where she explained why and how Bangabondhu would be regarded as The Greatest Bangali of All Times. Her statement about Bangabandha as Ever Greatest Bangali broadcast by BBC has been published in all newspapers, the Leaflet of Awami League and in a Book titled 'Sarba Kalar Sarba Sreshtha Bangali' (The Greatest Bangalee of All Times), edited by Sheikh Rehana.

### **Deliberation of Speech on National Issues in Bangladesh and abroad**

1. Participated as a discussant in a Seminar on "Bangabandhu, 7<sup>th</sup> March O Azker Bangladesh" (Bangabandhusamaj, 7<sup>th</sup> March and Today's Bangladesh). Organized by Jatir Jonok Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Smriti Jadughar on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008
2. Participated as a discussant in a programme on '15 August: National Mourning Day' Organised by Bangladesh Awami Jubolegue on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.
3. Participated as a discussant in a programme on "16<sup>th</sup> December: Our Victory Day". Organised by Bangabandhu Kallan Parishad on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.
4. Presented the key-note paper in a seminar on "14<sup>th</sup> December: Intellectual Martyr Day". Organised by Bangla Academy on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
5. Delivered speech on International Mother Language Day' on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, organised by Bangla Academy
6. Delivered speech on International Mother Language Day on 21 February, 2002 at the University of Nottingham. Organised by Students Union, University of Nottingham.
7. Delivered speeches on the programme of 21 February and 16 December in Bangladesh Society of Coventry and Nottingham, the UK (2002-2005).

8. Participated as guest speaker in programme on “Shuvo Buddha Purnima: at Kamlapur Buddha Biher (2011).
9. Participated as a guest speaker in “National Debate Festival” Programme. Organised by Noawakhali Science and Technology University (2007).

**Country Visited**

England, Wales, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

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