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## Research Interest

Willing to contribute and research on following inclusive of Agricultural Extension & Information System

- Extent and promotion of modern Agricultural Extension & Information System
- Women in Agricultural Extension & Information System
- Women in modern agricultural farming worked as value chain actor, service provider and producer
- Rural development and women empowerment

## Awards

- Dean's Award with Distinctions.
- Chancellor's Gold Medal Award-2015
- Prime Minister Gold Medal Award-2012, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.
- UGC (University Grants Commission) Merit Scholarship.

## Work experience

Designation	From	To	Organization
Associate Professor	14 October, 2023	present	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.
Assistant Professor	14 October, 2016	13 Oct, 2023	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.
Lecturer	14 October, 2014	13 Oct, 2016	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.
Assistant Hall provost (Hostel super)	12 August, 2018	24 January, 2021	Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.
Assistant Hall provost (Hostel super)	14 June, 2021	31 January, 2024	Krishok Ratna Sheikh Hasina Hall, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207.

## Academic Background

Degree	Institute	Passing Year
M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension & Information System	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	2014
B.Sc. in Agriculture	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	2011
Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C)	Govt. Women's College, Barisal, Bangladesh.	2006
Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C)	A. Wahed Girls High School, Barisal, Bangladesh.	2004

## Experience of Research Project

- **MS thesis title:** Farmers Knowledge and Attitude towards Summer Tomato cultivation.
- Principle Investigator in a research project entitled "**Effect of different sawdust on growth, yield and proximate composition of Oyster Mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*)**"-funded by Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University Research System (SAURES), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka- 1207.

- Co-Investigator in a research project entitled “**Identification of drought tolerant Maize genotypes for sustainable productivity in drought prone environment**”, (2019). Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.
- Co-Investigator in a research project entitled “Assessing the Impact and Management of Parthenium Weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*) and a look to the Future in Bangladesh”, (2020). Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.
- Case study writer for SEARCA’s Project Development and Technical Services (PDTS) IFAD funded project “Supporting Smallholder Farmers in Asia Pacific Islands Regions through Strengthened Agricultural Advisory Services (SAAS)” (Bangladesh Part).
- Consultant: USAID Bangladesh Integrated Youth Activity Stakeholders Engagement Workshop engaged by The USAID Bangladesh Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (BMEL) Activity

## Experience on Project Monitoring and Evaluation

### Consultant (Team member)

- A. Mid Term Performance evaluation of USAID’s Feed the Future Bangladesh Nutrition Activity (BNA) with Matrix Business Development Ltd from July 2022-September 2022
  - Support to develop evaluation methodology and data collection instruments
  - Qualitative data collection (Interviews, FGD, KII) database development and analysis
  - Field visits and data collection using qualitative instruments (facilitation of FGD, KII, observation, market assessment, observation of homestead gardens, women empowerment in agricultural extension services) and reporting
  - Report writing and presentation to the wider stakeholders
- B. Outcomes and Impact Evaluation of Growing Together Programme (GTP) of VSO from April 2019 to October 2019 for Matrix Business Development Ltd
  - Develop evaluation design, methodology and instruments
  - Qualitative and quantitative data collection, database development and analysis as per log frame
  - Field visits and data collection using qualitative and quantitative questionnaire and tools
  - Analysis on the basis of project relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, outcomes, impact, sustainability and its scalability
  - Report writing and presentation to the wider stakeholders
- C. Final Evaluation Alternative Orphan Family Sponsorship Programme Through Sustainable Livelihoods (ALO) project of Islamic Relief Worldwide from July – November 2018 for Matrix Business Development Ltd
  - Develop final evaluation design, methodology and survey instruments
  - Qualitative and quantitative data collection,
  - Database development and analysis as per log frame and the targeted indicators
  - Livelihoods assessment of the 700 orphan families towards their sustainable income generation and capacity building
  - Analysis on the basis of project relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, outcomes, impact, sustainability and its scalability
  - Report writing and presentation to the wider stakeholders
- D. Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEAL) of REECALL project of Oxfam funded by H&SDT for Matrix Business Development Ltd
  - Project process monitoring and periodical evaluation in every after 6 months’ interval
  - Development of data collection instruments
  - Develop tracking mechanism of the project beneficiaries (7,000 women)
  - Women empowerment resilience through Economic Empowerment, Climate Adaptation, Leadership and Learning

- Develop evaluation design, methodology and instruments
  - Qualitative and quantitative data collection, database development and analysis as per log frame
  - Field visits and data collection using qualitative and quantitative questionnaire and tools
  - Database development data analysis and reporting
- E. Mid-Term Evaluation of Improving Consumer Awareness and Access to Certified Safe Tomato and Mango Products in Bangladesh of SNV Netherlands for Matrix Business Development Ltd
- Develop evaluation design, methodology and instruments
  - Qualitative and quantitative data collection, database development and analysis as per log frame
  - Development of data collection instruments
  - Field visits and data collection using qualitative and quantitative questionnaire and tools
  - Database development data analysis and reporting

### Publications

1. **Monalesa, N.**, Abdullah, M.M., Mondal,T., Jahan, N. (2023). Homestead Vegetable Cultivation by the Rural Women: Problem, Prospect, and Recommendation. *International Journal of Latest Research in Humanities and Social Science (IJLRHSS)*.6(7):162-167. [www.ijlrhss.com](http://www.ijlrhss.com)
2. Mondal,T., Islam, M.S., Islam, M.R., Abdullah, M.M., **Monalesa, N.**, Das, D. (2023). A Study on the Effectiveness of Utilization of the Union Digital Center Agricultural Information by the Farmers in Bangladesh. *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*.41(9):971-982.
3. Abdullah, M.M., Mondal,T., **Monalesa, N.**, Das, D., Hussain, M.N. (2023). Influence of Socio-Economic Conditions on the Effect of Covid-19 in Some Selected Areas of Bangladesh. *International Journal of Environment and Climate Change*. 13(9):912-920.
4. Jahan, M.A., **Monalesa, N.** (2022). Identification of Drought Tolerant Maize Genotypes for Sustainable Productivity in Drought Prone Environment. *Journal of Experimental Biosciences*.13(1):65-72.
5. Mou, M.M., Islam, M. R., Mondal, T., **Monalesa, N.**,Abdullah, M.M. (2019). Improved Vegetable Cultivation Practices: An Adoption Study among the Farmers' of Some Selected Areas in Bangladesh. *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*.37(2):1-8.
6. Afsana, N., Islam, M.M., Sarkar, S., Islam, S., Parvin, K., **Monalesa, N.**, Mili, S.M.S.K. (2017).Changes in Morphology and Yield of Tomato (*lycopersiconsolanum*) at Different Transplanting Time.*International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*. 7(5):796-804.
7. Afsana, N., Islam, M. M., Hossain, E., Nizam., R., **Monalesa., N.**, Hussain, A., Parvin, S. (2017).Response of Tomato (*SolanumlycopersicumL.*) to Salicylic Acid and Calcium. *Journal of Applied Life Sciences International*. 15 (2): 1-7.
8. **Monalesa, N.**, Ali, M.S., Islam, M.R. (2016). Farmers' Knowledge and Attitude Towards Summer Tomato Cultivation of BagherparaUpazila under Jessore District in Bangladesh. *J. Innov. Dev. Strategy*. 10(2): 17-21.
9. Jahan, N., Islam, M.R., **Monalesa, N.**, Abdullah, M.M., Das, D., Hasan, Z. (2016). Participation of Rural Women in Homestead Vegetable Cultivation of NabinagarUpazila under Brahmanbaria District in Bangladesh. *Int. J. Bus. Soc. Sci. Res.* 4(3): 221-225.
10. Z, Hasan., Ali, M.S., **Monalesa, N.**, Abdullah, M.M., Chowdhury, M.B.H.(2016). Problems Faced by the Potato Farmers of Barisal Irrigation Project. *Innov. Dev. Strategy*. 10(1): 36-39.
11. Mili, S. M. S. K., **Monalesa, N.**, Rahman, M. J., Afsana, N., Zeba, N.,Mahmud, F. (2016) .Genetic Diversity Analysis in f5 Population of *Brassica napus L.* *International Journal of Biosciences*. 9(3):177-184. <http://www.innspub.net>.
12. Mazed, H.E.M.K., Pulok, M. A.I., Rahman, M. H., **Monalesa, N.**, Partho, S.G. (2015). Growth and Yield of Tuberose as Influenced by Different Levels of Manures and Fertilizers. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*. 2(4): 555-558.

**Training Module:** Contributor of BAEN Training Module on Gender and Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture.

### Conference, workshop & Training

Conference on	Organized by	Date/Duration
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology for Life Sciences	Bangladesh Society for Biochemistry & molecular biology in association with Dept. of Biochemistry and molecular biology.	Dec 10, 2016
5 <sup>th</sup> National Convention and International Agricultural Conference	Krishibid Institution Bangladesh	Sept 29-30, 2016
<b>Workshop on</b>		
E-Resource Orientation of SAU Library	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SAU, Dhaka-1207.	May 10, 2017
Research Methods, Statistical Analysis and Scientific Paper Writing	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SAU, Dhaka-1207.	Jul 13, 2017
<b>Training on</b>		
Geographical Information System (GIS) using ARCGIS	GIS Lab, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Dhaka.	July 01 to 05, 2018
Outcome Based Education and Using Rubrics in Higher Education	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SAU, Dhaka	April 24, 2018
Hands on Training on Statistical Package R	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SAU, Dhaka.	Feb 11-12, 2018
Teaching, Learning and Assessment Strategies	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SAU, Dhaka.	December 27- 28, 2017
Advanced Training on Biotechnology	National Institute of Biotechnology, Savar, Bangladesh.	May 3-12, 2016

### Professional Membership, Extra Curricular & Voluntary Activities

- Member-Krishibid Institution Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Krishibid Parishad
- **Executive Member-Bangladesh Agricultural Extension Network (BAEN)**
- Rover Scout Unit Leader-Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University Rover Scout Group
- Member-Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University Teachers' Association
- Moderator-Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University Photographic Society (SAUPS)
- Assistant Moderator-Bangladesh Study Forum || BDSF
- Advisor- SAU Prothom Alo Bondhusova

### References:

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