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## **Education & Training:**

2017	<b>Postdoctoral Certificate Training</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre (UTSW), Dallas, Texas, USA
2013	<b>PhD in Life Sciences</b> Faculty of life Sciences, Kumamoto University, Japan
2002	Master of Pharmacy (Research) Department of Pharmacy, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2000	<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honors)</b> Department of Pharmacy, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## **Teaching & Research experience:**

2023-Nov-01 to date	<b>Professor</b> Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
	School of Health and Life Sciences, North South University (NSU), Bangladesh
2018 to 2023	Associate Professor Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Health and Life Sciences, NSU
2013 to 2018	Assistant Professor (on leave from April 2015 to May 2017) Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Health and Life Sciences, NSU
2015 to 2017	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Department of Neuroscience University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre Dallas, Texas, USA Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mark Henkemeyer
2013	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Division of Neurobiology and Anatomy Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University, Japan.
2009 to 2013	<b>Doctoral Researcher</b> Department of Morphological Neural Science Faculty of life sciences, Kumamoto University, Japan.
2007 to 2013	Junior Lecturer (on study leave from 2009 to 2013) Department of Pharmacy, North South University, Dhaka.
2004 to 2006	Lecturer Department of Pharmacy, Stamford University Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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2021~2022	Member, Canvas Rollout Steering Committee, NSU
2021~2022	Member, SHLS CRF Coordination Committee
2021	Member, NSU Pathology Lab Coordination Committee
2021	Member, NSU Brochure Committee
2020-2021	Member, Research Misconduct Investigation Committee (RMIC)
2020	Head, Graduate Defense Summer 2020 Committee
	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
2020	Head, Graduate Defense Spring 2020 Committee
	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
2019-2021	Research Coordinator, School of Health and Life Sciences
2017-2018	Coordinator, Spring 2018 Undergraduate Examination Committee
	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
2017-2018	Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC)
	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
2017	Coordinator, Academic Support Sub-committee
	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
2014	Faculty advisor
	North South University Pharmacy Club

### Administrative and Extracurricular Appointments:

### **Industry Experience:**

#### 2002 to 2004 Executive

Division of International Marketing The ACME Laboratories Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Coordinated international marketing operations of pharmaceutical finished products for countries like Australia, China, India, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan.
- Major duties involved identification and development of international markets for medical products, drafting business agreements, preparation of marketing plans, development of promotional materials, preparation of reports, participation in international meetings and exhibitions.

## **Publications:**

Articles in peer-reviewed international journals:

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No.		Factor	Rank
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	Village Medical Practitioners and Pharmacy Shopkeepers.		
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3.	Johra, F.T., Hossain, S., Jain, P., Bristy, A.T., Emran, T.,	4.996	Q1
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- Jannatun Nayem Namme, Hasan Mahmud Reza, Asim Kumar Bepari. Molecular docking and ADMET profiling of approved drugs and marine natural product to screen FBXO7 inhibitors for treatment of Parkinson's disease. NDP-009, ICGNB-2022, Dhaka.
- 3. A de novo drug design approach to identify a potentially bioavailable PIM1 inhibitor. Azmy Mohammad Sayed, **Asim Kumar Bepari**, G.M. Sayedur Rahman. NDP-011, ICGNB-2022, Dhaka.
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