

**Short Bio
of
Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan**

Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan is a Professor and the former Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations at East West University (EWU), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Before joining at EWU in January 2018, he occupied several faculty and research positions at Bielefeld University School of Public Health (Germany), Sapporo Medical University (Japan), King Faisal University (Saudi Arabia), and Bangladesh Agricultural University and Jahangirnagar University (Bangladesh) since 1993. He finished his Habilitation (2017) in urban health from Bielefeld University, Germany; PhD (2007) in public health from Sapporo Medical University, Japan; MSc (2000) in Community Health and Health Management from Heidelberg University, Germany; MSc (1992) and BSc (1991) in Statistics from Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. He received various prestigious scholarships, namely Monbukagakusho (Japanese government) scholarship for a PhD in Japan (2002-2007), DAAD scholarship for an MSc in Germany (1999-2000). Public health, especially urban health, epidemiology, biostatistics including statistical modelling, research methodology, population studies, and demography are his major focuses for teaching and research.

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Rubayat Kabir

Rubayat Kabir is currently serving as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Social Relations at East West University, Bangladesh. She holds a B.A. degree in PYEJ (Psychology, English, and Journalism) from Mount Carmel Deemed to be University and an M.Sc. degree in Psychology from Jain Deemed to be University, Bangalore, India. Her research interests include health psychology, educational psychology, counselling psychology, and positive psychology. Ms. Kabir has successfully completed two research projects funded by the East West University Centre for Research and Training (EWUCRT), serving as the Principal Investigator for one project and as a

Co-Investigator for the other. These experiences reflect her engagement in psychological research and her commitment to contributing to evidence-based academic inquiry. In addition to her teaching and research responsibilities, she provides psychosocial support to students at East West University, promoting their psychological well-being and personal development. Through her academic, research, and student-support activities, she contributes to fostering psychological awareness and well-being within the university community.