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**Professional Experience**

Working with a research fellow of Gent University one Julian Kuttig since September 2016 as a research assistant(4 month's a year, work includes translating, setting up and organizing meetings and interviews, taking and editing notes)

Working with British Council as an exam invigilator since May 2017, it has flexible times and wouldn't conflict with any other job its only when exams occur that duties would be distributed.

**Education**

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Educational institution</b>	<b>Subjects/Major</b>	<b>Grade/CGPA</b>	<b>Years of study</b>
Bachelor of Arts (4-year Honours)	University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	English Language and Literature	collective CGPA- 2.979 out of 4 Total Credit- 120(200.4ECT)	2011-2014
Higher Secondary Certificate(HSC)	Rajshahi University School, Bangladesh	Science	Grade-A(CGPA- 4.8 out of 5)	2007-2009
Secondary School Certificate(SSC)	Rajshahi University School, Bangladesh	Science	Grade-A(CGPA- 4.5 out of 5)	1997 to 2007

**US State Department Scholarship Program**

<b>Name of scholarship awarding Organization</b>	<b>Name of institute where studied</b>	<b>Subject of study</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Department of State, USA	University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA	New Media and Journalism under SUSI( Study in United States Institutes) program	Non-credit (Certificate from US State Department)	June-22, 2015 to July-27, 2015

### **Internships:**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Address of the organization</b>	<b>Duty Performed</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Present occupation</b>
Glocal Khabar ( <a href="http://www.glocalkhabar.com">www.glocalkhabar.com</a> )	Glocal Khabar(pvt.) Limited, Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal	Editing, Furnishing news and articles, interviewing and jobs of a journalist	April-5, 2016 to June-1,2016	Presently working as Bangladesh Correspondent of the newspaper

### **Computer Literacy**

CCNA ( Cisco Certified Network Associate)- two semester completed.  
Literacy on web page designing using Dreamweaver, Flash animation.  
Skilled in MS-Word, MS excel, Power point, Wordpress.

### **Involvement with Social and Environmental activities**

- \* Participated in Project Sheba by Community Action and Singapore Management university in 2011, in which we built libraries and schoolhouse in the rural part of Bogra, Bangladesh.
- \* Member and adviser to Snake Rescue and Research Centre (SRCC), our job was to rescue and relocate snakes and also help with the education of the people on the ground on snakes. Resolving Human-Snake Conflict since 2010.
- \*Member and institutional representative of Rajshahi University for Bangladesh Youth Environment Initiative(BYEL) and organiser to the South Asian Youth Environment Meet in 2011.
- \*Worked as Spokesperson for Bangladesh in ‘The Green Circle Alliance’(A Sweden based organisation working on Alternate Lifestyle.)
- \* Worked as a co-coordinator, fundraiser and spokesperson in Sundarbans Oil Spill Cleanup in 2015.
- \* Worked with youth hand for helpline in Nepal as a volunteer to set up a village library in a village school in Lahan , Nepal in 2016
- \*Have spent several months working with sea snakes in the costal areas in Bangladesh.
- \* Organised fundraisers and social work activities in Rajshahi.
- \*Participated in Coastal Cleanup programme.

### **Language Skills**

Vernacular Language- Bangla( Bengali)  
Fluent in English( Both written, spoken, understanding). With an IELTS score band of 7.5.  
Efficient in Press Reporting( Both in Bangla and in English)  
Know how to speak and understand Nepalese and Hindi.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- i) Contributor of the national newspapers as freelance article writer and reporter in The Dhaka Tribune, The Independent, The Daily Sun and Weekly Holiday.
- ii) Member of Rajshahi University Model United Nation’s Association(RUMUNA)
- iii) Editor of university literary magazine entitled ‘ EDRU Writes’
- iv) Owner and Editor of Literary Blog “The Final Diaspora” ([www.finaldiaspora.com](http://www.finaldiaspora.com))
- v) Member of Rajshahi University Photographic Club.
- vi) Member of Science Club, Rajshahi University.
- vii) Member of AKC art group(we organize digital art workshops every year)
- viii) Won first prize in Extempore Speech and Drama in Cultural Week of 2012 in English department Rajshahi University.
- ix) Took part in many other Drama performances. Co-founder of a cultural Start Up in Rajshahi called “EPIC”

\*\* Reference Upon Request