

Dr. Muhammad Aminul Haque Akhand Professor Research AreaOngoing Researches Research Area: Machine Learning, Bio-Inspired Computing Techniques and Pattern Recognition

Biography

Welcome to my personal site. I am servicing as a Professor in the Dept. of CSE, KUET. I have been graduated from this university in 1999 and then started service as a programmer in Software Company. I started research work while doing Master of Engineering in University of Fukui, Japan. After getting M. Eng. in Human and Artificial Intelligent Systems, I enrolled doctoral program in the same university and awarded Doctor of Engineering in System Design Engineering on Intelligent Information Systems in March, 2009. Now I have devoted myself to teaching and research in KUET. In this site you may find short description about my education, professional experience, research, etc.

I was **Associate Director (Academic and Research Wing)** Institute of Information and Communication Technology (IICT) . I was the manager of **Integrated Automation of KUET (IAoKUET), HEQEP Project** funded by World Bank and Govt. of Bangladesh. I have completed two years tenure period on December 31, 2019 as **Head of the CSE Department** .

I was in Japan (Oct-Dec, 2017) as a **JSPS fellow with honor of Visiting Professor at University of Fukui**. Research knowledge exchange and establishment of collaboration are the great achievements during the fellowship while visiting different laboratories of University of Fukui, Toyama Prefectural University, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Saitama University and Tohoku University.

About research, I am interested in Artificial Intelligence specifically (i) Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and Neural Networks Ensemble (NNE), (ii) Evolutionary Computation and other Bio-inspired Computing Techniques, (iii) Swarm Intelligence and Optimization (iv) Biomedical Signal Processing and, (v) Pattern Recognition. About my research outcome, I have touched **100 publications by the end of 2017**. By 2022, I have reached **150 Publications** including 03 books, 50+ journal articles. I received **Best Paper Awards** in several international conferences. Among the books, $\hat{a} \in \hat{D}$ be Learning Fundamentals- A Practical Approach to Understanding Deep Learning Methods $\hat{a} \in \hat{D}$ is published by University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh in 2021. Contract signing of the book was came as **News Report:** Kalerkantho , Samakal , Alokito Bangladesh , Bangla Tribune

I regularly review articles from prominent journals of IEEE, Elsevier Science, Springer and other international publishers. I am also **Editorial Board Member** of several international journals including **Journal of Computer Science (JCS)**, a <u>Scopus Index Open Access Journal</u> of Science Publications, USA and Australia. I have also research collaboration with several researchers from universities from Japan, UK, USA. I expect better collaborative research in coming days.

On November 19, 2023, I joined as the Project Director (PD) of Improving Computer and Software Engineering Tertiary Education Project (ICSETEP). ICSETEP is an ADB funded (as 100 Million USD loan) national project of 1219.80 Core Taka and University Grants Commission of Bangladesh is the implementing authority. BUET, Dhaka University, and JUST are the major stakeholders in the project through new academic building constructions, modern lab developments, and curriculum updates of CSE and modern ICT fields. Research, innovations, and some other components are open for all the universities to enhance CSE/ICT tertiary education in Bangladesh.

I praised to Almighty Allah for giving me scope to work for our beloved country Bangladesh. I am also grateful to KUET authorities, faculty members, officers, and staff for their continuous support in reaching such a position. Finally, I want support and DUA from everybody to lead ICSETEP successfully so that ADB Loan becomes most fruitful for the county.

Finally, anyone is welcome to share any research or project related idea or to do collaborative research related to my fields. Thanks a lot for visiting my site.

Education

Doctor of Engineering (Ph.D.): System Design Engineering on Intelligent Information Systems

University of Fukui, Japan, Japan (2009)

Thesis Title: Ensembles of Diverse Neural Networks

Master of Engineering (M. Eng.): Human and Artificial Intelligent Systems

University of Fukui, Japan, Japan (2006)

Thesis Title: <u>A Hybrid Sequential and Simultaneous Training Algorithm for Constructing Compact Neural Network Ensemble</u>
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.)Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET), Bangladesh (1999) Merit Position: First class (5th position),

Thesis Title: A Software Development on Central Class Scheduling of BIT, Khulna

Higher Secondary Certificate Examination

Shahid Smrity Adarsha College,,Nandail, Mymensingh, Bangladesh(October 1993)Merit Position: First division,

Secondary School Certificate Examination

Bangladesh Railway High School, Bhairab Bazar, Kishorgang, Bangladesh (March 1991)

Service Records

• Professor

Department/Section: Computer Science and Engineering

Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET) $From\ to$

Responsibility:Teaching and Research

• Associate Professor

Department/Section: Computer Science and Engineering

Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET) From to

Responsibility: Teaching and Research

Assistant Professor

Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET) From to

Responsibility:Teaching and Research

Lecturer

Department/Section: Computer Science and Engineering

Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET) From to

Responsibility: Teaching and Research

Programmer

Kernel Systems Limited From to

Responsibility:Software development, system analysis and design for commercial banking systems.

• Programmer

Sakaimex LTD. From to

Responsibility:Software development

Research Interest

Ongoing Researches

- 1. Handwritten Numeral/Character Recognition using DNNs
- 2. Highly Constrained University Course Scheduling using Bio-inspired Methods
- 3. Gene Regulatory Network Inference through Swarm Intelligence
- 4. Solving Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem through Swarm Intelligence

Research Area: Machine Learning, Bio-Inspired Computing Techniques and Pattern Recognition

- 1. Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and Neural Networks Ensemble
- 2. Evolutionary Computation and Population based Methods
- 3. Swarm Intelligence and other Bio-inspired Computing Techniques
- 4. Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- 5. Handwritten Numeral/Character Recognition using Deep Neural Networks(DNNs)

Publication

Books

1Islam, 2. M. M. and Murase, <. A. a. K. (2003), " A new algorithm to design neural networks ensemble", **Dynamic Systems Approach for Embodiment and Sociality: From Ecological Psychology to Robotics, Editors: K. Murase and T. Asakura**, International Series on Advanced Intelligence, vol6

Publication

Books

2Akhand,M. A. H. and Murase,K. (2010), "Neural Networks Ensembles: Existing Methods and New Techniques", **Neural Networks Ensembles: Existing Methods and New Techniques**, ISBN:10: 10: 3838391373 & ISBN-13: 978-3838391373,M. A. H. Akhand and K. Murase

Publication

Books

3(2017) ," Gene Regulatory Network Inference: Information Theoretic and Model Based Approaches", *Gene Regulatory Network Inference: Information Theoretic and Model Based Approaches* , ISBN:ISBN-10: 3330344059, ISBN-13: 978-3-330-34405-1 & EAN: 9783330344051,LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing

Publication

Books

 $4 (2021) \ , \ \textit{Deep Learning Fundamentals- A Practical Approach to Understanding Deep Learning Methods} \ , \\ ISBN:978-984-35-0812-6, UGC, \ Bangladesh$