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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

August 2023 - September 2023

Research Intern under the project of Sustainable Food Product Development

- Conducted market analysis, product formulation, and sensory evaluations to develop sustainable, waste-reducing food products.
- · Performed physiochemical and characterization studies to ensure quality, consistency, and resource efficiency.
- Assisted in cost and pricing strategies to balance profitability with sustainability goals.

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health

December 2023 - June 2024

Research Intern under the Centre of Excellence for Non-Communicable Diseases Nutrition (CNCDN)

- · Conducted a systematic review on the link between ultra-processed food and gastric cancer.
- Participated in all research phases, including literature review, data analysis, and collaboration with a diverse team.
- · Developed skills in data interpretation, presentation, and gained insights into public health research challenges.

Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

July 2024 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant (unpaid)

- Developed and assisted in designing quantitative questionnaires and qualitative tools for KIIs, IDIs, and FGDs
- Collected high-quality field-level data using both quantitative surveys and qualitative techniques, maintained accurate and detailed field notes.
- Created visually engaging research visuals, meeting manuals, and PowerPoint presentations; supported faculty with graphic design needs.
- Contributed to research proposal writing, literature reviews, and preparation of study protocols for institutional approval.
- Contributed to routine team meetings, progress reporting, and project documentation.
- · Performed various project-related tasks and provided support as directed by the research supervisor.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Nutritional Assesment at Sholoshohor Slum

May 2022

- Anthropometric measurements of study participants including blood pressure measurements.
- Administered questionnaire to study participants on tablet.
- Designed and developed of leaflets research materials relevant to the study.

Chittagong Diabetic General Hospital

December 2023

Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition

- · Designed and distributed questionnaires to diabetic patients to gather dietary info from diabetics..
- Conducted interviews on dietary interventions.
- Utilized data collection tools to track dietary intake and monitor adherence to prescribed meal plans.
- · Analyzed collected data to identify trends, patterns, and correlations between dietary factors and glycemic control outcomes.
- Developed educational resources based on findings to address common misconceptions of diabetes.

RESEARCH WORK (COMPLETED)

- 1. Physicochemical, Nutritional and Sensory Attributes of High Fiber Fruit Leather of Red Dragon Fruit-Peel and Mango
- 2. Ultra-processed food and risk of gastric cancer: A systematic review (Under Review)
- 3. ChatGPT in Sensory Evaluation: A Comparative Assessment with Human Panel Ratings Across Food Categories (Under Review)

RESEARCH WORK (ONGOING)

- 1. Development of a Fiber-Rich Bun Utilizing Pineapple Peel for Enhanced Nutrition and Waste Reduction.
- 2. Impact of UV-C radiation on the sensory properties of food: A comprehensive review.
- 3. Assessment of the Food Environment, Availability, and Consumption Patterns in and Around Schools in Chittagong Metropolitan Area
- 4. Occupational Health Outcomes among Shipbreaking Industry Workers: A Systematic Review

DATA ANALYSIS

• R SPSS · Python STATA

EDUCATION

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

June 2024 - June 2025 (Thesis ongoing)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

2019 - 2024

B.Sc. Honours, Faculty of Food Science and Technology

· CGPA - 3.50

Govt. City College Chittagong

2017

Higher Secondary Certificate, Science

- GPA 4.58
- · Board Chittagong

Abutorab High School

2015

Secondary School Certificate, Science

- GPA 5.00
- · Board Chittagong

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Overall Band Score: 7.0 (L:6.5, R:8.5, W:6.5, S:6.0)

[December, 2024]

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- · Skilled in Microsoft Office for Document Creation and Editing.
- · Experienced in Photography, Including Composition and Image Editing.
- · Proficient in Cinematography, with Expertise in Video Production and Editing.
- · Adept in Digital Marketing Strategies, SEO and Campaign Management.
- · Competent in Social Media Management, including Content Creation and Scheduling.
- Proficient in using ChatGPT and other AI technologies effectively.
- · Proficient in Collecting, Collating, and Compiling Project related Data for Project Database, Reports and Updates.
- · Experienced in Graphic Design, Including Layout Creation and Visual Branding.

TRAINING SUMMARY

Training Institute for Chemical Industries

September 2023 - October 2023

Quality Control and Unit Operations in Food Industry

- Performed QC and QA procedures for product quality.
- · Conducted titrimetric and gravimetric analyses.
- Operated UV-Vis spectrophotometers, ICP-OES, FTIR, GC, GC-MS for quantitative analysis.
- · Applied industrial waste treatment techniques.
- Utilized chromatographic methods for complex mixtures.
- Contributed to wastewater treatment systems.

Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development by CVASU

- Developed skills in strategic thinking and decision-making.
- · Applied entrepreneurial strategies to identify opportunities and create value.
- Utilized networking and collaboration to support sustainable ventures.

Project Management by EDURECA

- Identified the key components and phases of project management.
- Applied knowledge areas and methodologies effectively.
- · Utilized project management tools efficiently.

Extension Communication Management by CVASU

- · Recognized the importance of communication in extension projects.
- Learned strategies for effective communication.
- · Mastered planning and implementing communication plans.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Appreciation, CVASU Model United Nation	2019
 Certificate of Participation, Hult Prize On Campus 2021, CVASU 	2020
Certificate of Participation, UNICEF Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign	2020
• Certification of Completion, "Professional Graphic Design" organized by Creative IT institute	2021
Certification of Completion, "Search Engine Optimization" by UDEMY	2022
Award of Excellence for "Food Product Innovation" at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu	2023
Volunteer: UNICEF Bangladesh	
Ex-Graphic designer at Hult Prize On Campus 2021, CVASU	

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- · CERTIFICATE OF INTERNSHIP, BRAC HPGSPH, 2024