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BIOGRAPHY



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Md. Shohidul Islam Mridha is working at Bangladesh Health Professions Institute, the academic institute of CRP since 2013 and working to promote the speech & language therapy (SLT) profession through teaching, research and clinical practice. He is teaching both Undergraduate (BSc in SLT) and Master's students Rehabilitation science department. He have supervised 32 undergraduate research projects and currently engaged with ongoing research projects. He practices clinical speech therapy in evening clinic at Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP), Savar, Dhaka.

Research Interest:

- Voice therapy (Head neck cancer, functional voice disorders, spinal cord injury, peuberphonia)
- Adaptation and linguistic validation of assessment tools.
- Autism (Theory of mind, functional communication, system development)
- Rehabilitation of person with disabilities
- Voice and swallowing difficulties Cervical Spinal Cord Injury.

Scholarship & Training:

- SAARC development fund scholarship for Regional Inter-professional Master's program in Rehabilitation Science in 2014.
- Youth Leadership Training by United Nations Office on Sports for Development and Peace and Japan Government (MEXT) in 2015. (15th UNOSDP YLC).
- Queens University funded training of the trainer (TOT) program on disability inclusive education and health program in 2016.

Professional expertise:

- Voice therapy (head & Neck cancer, functional voice disorders)
- Peuberphonia (Female like voice of male)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Neurological condition (Aphasia, Dysphagia Cerebral Palsy)

Additional Activities:

- Wheel chair and para- table tennis trainer
- Leadership skills trainer (UN-OSDP trained)

Research Publications

Mridha SI, Karim MM, Shahjahan M (2016). Factors influence to utilize the available service of speech and language therapy for the children with communication difficulties in specialized rehabilitation center in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 1 (1), 39-45.

S I, Mridha., U, Kulsum., & O, Haque. (2019). Quality of life regarding eating and drinking of person with cervical spinal cord injury. *Journal of Medical Research and Health Sciences*, 2(7), 667-674. <https://doi.org/10.15520/jmrhs.v2i7.84>. <http://www.jmrhs.info/index.php/jmrhs/article/view/84>

Conference Publications:

Speaker, Effects of vocal hygiene program for the patient with head and neck cancer following radio therapy , *1st International Conference for rehabilitation Professionals 2017.Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

Scientific Poster on Swallowing well-being of person with cervical spinal cord injury during rehabilitation in specialized rehabilitation center. *Australian and New Zealand Spinal Cord (ANZSCoS) Annual Scientific Meeting :Melbourne, Australia.*

Bonny F & Mridha S I (2017),Current practice in management of paradoxical vocal fold dysfunction in Bangladesh. published in *1st International Conference for rehabilitation Professionals 2017.*

Lukhy A, Mridha S I. Influencing factors to receive follow-up speech and language therapy service following cleft lip -palate reconstructive surgery camp at CRP. (2017), published in *1st International Conference for rehabilitation Professionals 2017.*