Biography of

Prof. Dr. Shah Md. Zahurul Haque Asna,

Professor Dr Shah Md. Zahurul Haque Asna passed SSC in 1969 from Pirganj High School, Rangpur; HSC in 1972(exam of 1971) from Carmichael College, Rangpur; MBBS in 1978 from Rajshahi Medical College, Rajshahi and M.Phil (Medical Microbiology) from IPGM&R, Dhaka in 1989. He worked as Assistant Surgeon(as Medial Officer and lecturer) in Govt. Hospitals and Medical Colleges for about 14 years. He worked as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor of Microbiology in various Govt. Medical Colleges. He took self- retirement on 30.08.2008. After LPR, He joined BIHS as Professor of Microbiology and acted as Head of the Department of Microbiology and Coordinator of Laboratory Sciences. He organized the Department of Transfusion Medicine in BIHS. At present, he is working as Professor and Head Department of Microbiology, BUHS. He was Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences and Chief Program Coordinator in BUHS for about 5 years.

During his carrier, he worked as teacher at all levels for more than 35 years. He also helped administration actively carrying duties as chairman and member of different committees.

During his carrier, he was actively engaged in research works in the field of Medical Microbiology and has 44 research publications. He was one of the pioneers who gave break through in conventional blood culture system. Before his work, time for blood culture needed up to 4 weeks, but through his work the time came down to only 3 days(1989). He was also one of the pioneers to report multidrug resistant(MRD) salmonella in mid- nineties in Bangladesh. He was the person who $1^{\rm st}$ reported the ciprofloxacin resistant S.typhi in Bangladesh(2003). He also designed the reporting of Extended Spectrum β -Lactamse(ESBL) positive organisms in routine reporting of antibiotic sensitivity which saves 24 hours in reporting(2014). At present, he has grown research interest in herbal antibiotics , in addition to his own field of Medical Microbiology.



Why one should study Microbiology in BUHS?

Difference of Microbiology Department of BUHS from that of other general universities is that, in addition to facilities available in other universities, plenty of clinical samples are available in BUHS Microbiology Department which are not available in other universities.

BIHS General Hospital and BUHS are two sister organizations sponsored by Bangladesh Diabetic Somity and are present in same campus. In addition to own 200 bedded hospital with extensive outdoors, BIHS General Hospital has 7 satellite clinics in different parts of Dhaka City from where samples for laboratory tests are collected and tested in Modernized Clinical Laboratory Departments of BIHS General Hospital. There are plenty of samples. So, Microbiology Department is rich in Clinical samples. Along with routine laboratory tests, research works are also done on different bacteria, their isolation, identification and antibiogram. Multidrug resistance is one of the major problems in treatment procedures. Research work is done on this Multidrug resistance in Microbiology Department of BUHS. In addition to Clinical Laboratories of BIHS General Hospital, academic laboratories are also present in Microbiology Department of BUHS.

Resume

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05. Date of Birth : 22-09-1954

06. Religion : Islam

07. Marrital status : Married(2 sons, 1 daughter)

08. Academic Qualification:

Name of degree	Year of passing	Division	Institution	Board/University
a. SSC	1969	1 st	Pirganj H/S, Rangpur	Rajshahi
b. HSC	1971(held in 1972)	1 st	Carmichael College, Rangpur	Rajshahi
c. MBBS	1978	Pass	RMC,Rajshahi	Rajshahi
d. M.Phil(Micro)	1988	Pass	IPGM&R,Dhaka	Dhaka

09. Service Records/Position held

Name of Post	Place of posting		Place of posting	
	From	То		
i) Inservice trainee	16-03-79	15-03-80	RMCH,Rajshahi	
ii) Asstt.Surgeon, supy duty	16-03-80	15-05-80	RMCH,Rajshahi	
iii) Medical Officer	21-05-80	27-11-81	THC,Chilmari,Rangpur	
iv)Clinical Pathologist	29-11-81	22-04-82	RMCH,Rangpur	
v) Lecturer, Pathology	23-04-82	07-07-85	RMC ,Rangpur	
vi) Deputed to M. Phil	08-07-85	24-05-89	Microbiology Dept.	
(Micro) course			IPGM&R, Dhaka	

vii) Indoor M.O.(acted	25-05-89	17-11-92	Microbiology Dept.
as Lecturer)			IPGM&R, Dhaka
viii)Asstt.Prof.(cc),Microbiology	18-11-92	20-03-93	MMC,Mymensingh
ix) Asstt. Prof. Micro & Myco	21-03-93	21-03-93 14-09-93 NIPSOM	
			,Mohakhali,Dhaka
x) Assoc. Prof. (CC), Microbiology	20-09-93	04-08-99	CMC,Chittagong
xi) Assoc.Prof.(CC) & Head,	10-08-99	26-07-05	CoMC,Comilla
Departmnt of Microbiology			
xii) Assoc. Prof. (CC) of	27-07-05	05-02-07	ICMH, Matuail,
Microbiology & Head,			Dhaka
Department of Laboratory			
Medicine			
xii) Professor & Head,	06-02-07	31-08-08	FMC,Faridpur
Department of Microbiology			
xiii) . Self Retirement : LPR:	01.09.08	30.08.09	From FMC, Faridpur
xiv) Professor & Head, Dept. of	01.09.09	30.06.13	Bangladesh Institute of
Microbiology & Consultant,			Health Sciences(BIHS)
Microbiology			Darussalam, Mirpur,
			Dhaka-1216
xv) Professor & Head, Department	01.07.13	30.06.2017	Bangladesh Institute of
of Microbiology(BUHS)			Health Sciences
Consultant, Microbiology &			(BIHS), Darussalam,
Coordinator, Laboratory Sciences			Mirpur, Dhaka-1216
xiv).Professor & Head,			Bangladesh University
Department of Microbiology and			of Health Sciences
Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences	01.07.13	30.06.2018	(BUHS), Darussalam,
BUHS			Mirpur, Dhaka-1216
xv).Professor & Head,	01.07.2018	To date	Bangladesh University
Department of Microbiology			of Health Sciences
			(BUHS), Darussalam,
			Mirpur, Dhaka-1216

10. Attended Training/workshops on:

Sl.	Country	Institute	Subject	Year
No.				
A	Bangladesh	IPH,Mohakhali,Dhaka	Cholera	1994
В	-do-	-do-	3 workshops on:	1999,2001,
			WHO antimicrobial resistance	& 2004
			monitoring program	
С	-do-	Centre for Medical Education,IPH	Teaching methodology	2003
		Building,Mohakhali, Dhaka		
D	-do-	FIMC,DOHS,Dhaka	OSPE	1996
Е	-do-	Centre for Medical Education,IPH	Preparation of new curriculum	1996
		Building,Mohakhali, Dhaka	for Medical undergraduates	
f	India	GT Hospital, Mumbai	HIV/AIDS	1998

11. Computer training in : MS Word, MS Power point, MS Excel & Internet

12. Teaching experience:

- a) Undergraduate: 31 years in different Medical Colleges and institutes and Universities...
- b) Postgraduates: 13 years in NIPSOM, Chittagong Medical College, USTC Chittagong

and ICMH, Matuail, Dhaka. BIHS & BUHS, Mirpur, Dhaka

- c) **Research supervisor**: acted as co-supervisor of 5 M.Phil thesis in IPGMR, Dhaka (1989-1992)
- f) **Internal and external examiner for undergraduate** examinations of RU,CU,DU, USTC, BUHS.
- g)Internal examiner of Post-graduate (MS) examinations of BUHS
- h) **External examiner of Postgraduate** (M.Phil,MS,MD) examinations of CU, BSMMU, USTC
- i) **Paper setter of Undergraduate and Postgraduate**(M.Phil,MS,MD) examinations of Chittagong University and BSMMU,Dhaka, BUHS, Dhaka.
- j) **Moderator** of undergraduate(C.U) and postgraduate(M.Phil,MS,MD) examinations of CU & BSMMU.
- k) Tabulator of all Professional MBBS examinations, Dental examinations and diploma examinations of C.U.(1997- 2000), D. U. and BUHS, Dhaka
- 1) **Phase-2 Coordinator**, Comilla Medical college, Comilla(2002-2005)
- 13) Member of Professional bodies:
 - a) Bangladesh Society of Medical Microbiologists(BSMM).
 - b) Bangladesh Society of Pathologist(BSP)
 - c) Bangladesh Medical Association(MBA)

- 14) Miscellaneous activities: acted as,
 - a) Person concerned (in the Department of Microbiology, IPGMR,Dhaka) for the identification of the organisms sent quarterly by WHO Centre as a part of the External Quality Assessment program for laboratories/institutes of different countries(1990-1992).
 - b) Deputy Superintendent of Boy's Hostel, Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong.
 - c) Chairman of Masjid Committee of Boy's Hostel Mosque.
 - d) Election Commissioner for Election of Medical Teacher's Association Federation, Chittagong Medical College Centre.
 - e) Member of Election Commission for:
 - -BMA elections, Chittagong Centre and
 - -Elections of Students Union, Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong.
 - f) Chairman of Survey Committee, Comilla Medical College, Comilla(2004-2005)
 - g) Member of Tender Committee, ICMH, Matuail, Dhaka(2007).
 - h) Chairman of different investigating Committees of different Medical Colleges. / Institutes.
 - i) Member, Technical Cimmittee, CMSD, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

15. Publications

- a) Journals: No. of publications: 43. 4 in foreign journals.(List attached)
- b) Monograph/Thesis: Studies on Various Diagnostic Methods of Typhoid Fever.IPGMR, Dhaka, 1988.
- c) Books: Participated in preparation of Standard Operating Procedure Manual(SOPM) for Clinical Laboratories. Funded by WHO and Organized by IPH, Mohakhali, Dhaka in 2003.
- d) Paper presentation:
 - a. Studies on various diagnostic methods of typhoid fever. 8th national Scientific seminar, Bangladesh Society of Pathologists.1988, Venue: Gallery No.1. DMC, Dhaka
 - b. HIV/AIDS: Bombay Perspective. World AIDS Day, 1998. Venue: Gallery No. 1, Chittagong Medical College.
 - c. Diagnosis of Malaria by Microscopic Examination of Blood film-A study of 128 cases. 1st National Convention, Bangladesh Society of Medical Microbiologists.2001.Venue:Milton Hall,BSMMU,Dhaka

List of Publications

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Total No. of Publications : 43

No. of Publications as 1st author : 14

No. of Publications published in foreign Journals :04

- 1. <u>Asna SMZH</u>, Rahman KM, Miah MRA & Hussain T. Trypticase soy broth versus bile salt broth: A comparative study for isolation of Salmonella from blood. Journal of BCPS.1989;7(1):11-14.
- Chowdhury MZU, Rahman KM, Miah MRA, Hussain T, Asna ZH, Khan WA. Evaluation of Co-agglutination (COA), Counter immunoelectrophoresis (CIE), Culture and Direct Microscopic (Dm) examination of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) for detection of Meningitis caused by common bacterial pathogens. Bangladesh Med. Res. Counc. Bull. 1990;XVI (1): 34 41.
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 - 20.
- Malek MA, Miah MRA, Rahman KM, <u>Asna SMZH</u>, Hossain T, Nahar N, Chowdhury MAQ & Hossain M. Incidence of syphilis among prostitutes, blood donors and prisoners in Dhaka, Bangladesh Medical Journal.1992; 21 (1&2): 12-15.

- Hossain MA, Rahman KM, <u>Asna SMZH</u>, Rahim Z, Hussain T, Miah MRA. Incidence of Aeromonas isolated from diarrhoeal children and study of some Virulence Factors in the isolates. Bangladesh Med. Res. Counc. Bull. 1992; 18 (2): 61-67.
- Muazzam N, Rahman KM, Miah RA & <u>Asna SMZH.</u> Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test in Serodiagnosis of Visceral Leishmaniasis in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Med. Res. Counc. Bull. 1992; 18 (2): 77 – 81.
- 8. Alam S, Akram K, <u>Asna ZH</u>, Bennish M, Bern C, Chowdhury AY, Chowdhury AK, Chowdhury AM, Glass R, Hossain A, Hossain Z, Huq JA, Islam K, Mathbor GM, Nasem SMA, O'Brien P, Rahman O, Monica S, Ronsmans C, Saddique MS, Smiezak J. Health effects of the 1991 Bangladesh cyclone: Report of a UNICEF Evaluation team. DISASTERS.1993;17 (2):153 165.
- 9. Mamun KZ & Asna SMZH. AIDS without HIV.PHAB Journal.1993;IV(II):45-47
- 10. Salam KMA, Banu NA, Nabi TIMN & <u>Asna SMZH</u>. Multidrug resistant *Salmonella typhi* causing fever in Children: A study of fifty blood culture positive cases. Ann Med Pract. 1994; 5(1&2):6 13.
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- 12. <u>Asna SMZH</u>, Husain MA, Akhter N. Vibrio cholerae O139: is another pandemic forth coming? JCMCTA. 1995; 6 (1): 58 64.
- 13. Hasan Z, Rahman KM, Alam MN, Afroza A, <u>Asna ZH</u>, Ghosh PK, Alam N. Role of a large plasmid in mediation of Multiple Drug Resistance in *Salmonella typhi* and *Paratyphi A* in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Med. Res. Counc. Bull. 1995; 21 (1): 50 54.
- 14. Akhter N, Haque R, <u>Asna SMZH</u>, Hussain MA, Rahman KM. Study on Zymodemes of Entamoeba histolytica. JCMCTA. 1996; 6 (2):17 22.
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- 17. Asna SMZH, Alam AKMS. Parasitological aspect of malaria. JCMCTA.1996; 7 (S3): 98 106.
- 18. Rahman MR, Faiz MA, Das JC, Yunus EB, Ahsan MQ, Hossain MA, Ahmed K, Dutta PK, Ahmed I, Karim SA, Mamun AA, Mollah AS, Das KK, Chowdhury D, Hoq AJMM, Chowdhury MK, <u>Asna ZH</u>, Hussain A, Jalil MA. A prospective documentation of prognostic factors of severe malaria among adults patients in Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Bangladesh. JCMCTA.1996; 7 (S3):32-45.
- 19. Rahman MR, Faiz MA, Yunus EB, Das JC, Hossain A, Mollah AS, Mamun AA, Dutta PK, Ahmed K, Ahmed I, Karim SA, Das KK, Chowdhury D, Hoq AJMM, Chowdhury MK, Hussain A <u>Asna ZH</u>, Begum Z, Jalil MA. A randomised controlled trial on the comparative efficacy of "Seven days quinine (parenteral plus oral) versus parenteral followed by three days oral quinine plus single dose sulpfadoxin / pyrimethamine" in adult cerebral malaria in Chittagong Medical College Hospital. JCMCTA.1996; 7 (S3):46-53.
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- 23. Asna SMZH, Hussain T & Rahman KM. Interpretation of Widal Test: A Review. Bangladesh Medical Journal.1997; 26 (3 & 4): 48-50.
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- 29. Asna SMZH, Haq JA & Rahman MM. Nalidixic acid resistant *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhi with decreased susceptibility to ciprofloxacin caused treatment failure: A report from Bangladesh. Jpn. J. Infect. Dis. 2003; 56 (1):32-33
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- 42. Asna SMZH, Akhter S, Rahman MM. ESBL positive organisms: Method of Routine Reporting and Prevalence in Health Care settings. Bangladesh J Med Microbiol. 2014;08(02):23-27
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