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KEYNOTES

PART I

Bangladesh Psychometric Society

A Special Note on **World Mental Health Day 2022** **Make mental health for all a global priority**

Year-round, again we are here to celebrate World Mental Health Day 2022 with firmer promise and hope than ever. This year's summarized theme is set to **"Make mental health and well-being for all a global priority"**

Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS) is pleased to release its 2nd volume of E-Newsletter on the occasion of world mental health day. BPS believes in the potential of psychometrics practice for building a world that understands and values mental health. A global mental health crisis has been caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has harmed the mental health of millions of people by causing both short-term and long-term stress. According to estimates, during the first year of the epidemic, both anxiety and depression disorders increased by more than 25%. The gap in treatment for mental health disorders has expanded at the same time that mental health services have been severely interrupted. Although the outbreak has had an impact on our mental health and still does, World Mental Health Day in 2022 will provide us a chance to rekindle our efforts to safeguard and advance mental health. A whopping 84 million people were forcefully displaced worldwide in 2021, a result of growing social and economic inequality, persistent conflicts, violence, and public health catastrophes that affect entire populations and undermine progress toward increased well-being. With the motto "Work for Fairness, Justice, and the Elimination of Discrimination" at the center of its mission, BPS envisions a harmonious society in particular and a world in general in which equality and equity will be guaranteed through the application of psychometrics' principles and procedures wherever appropriate.

At this point, we are working to create skilled psychometricians whose sole responsibility will be to collect, analyze, and work toward achieving those goals. Growing social and economic inequality, protracted conflicts, violence, and public health emergencies affect entire populations, posing a threat to progress toward improved well-being. analyzing and deciphering psychometric data in an effective and understandable manner.

We believe the WMHD2022 and the days onwards will be a fruitful noble journey for Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS).

” Notes from President

We are celebrating one of the most important days of the year 2022 which is World Mental Health Day and I'm happy to report that the Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS) is publishing its 2nd E-newsletter. Creating a platform for discussing, practicing, and debating psychometrics—the science of measuring psychological and educational variables—was a long-held ambition of mine. During the unfortunate Covid-19 epidemic, the desire finally came true. As you are all aware, we are currently living in a time in which interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research approaches are the norm rather than the exception.

In one way or another, knowledge and comprehension of psychometrics are necessary for doing cutting-edge research in the fields of psychology, education, behavioral science, social science, medicine, and other related fields. Psychometrics expertise has been applied routinely in various domains, even for the purpose of publishing publications in pertinent journals. However, there is a glaring gap in understanding and/or recognizing the value of studying psychometrics as part of one's personal and professional development worldwide. There are several causes for this gap. The absence of psychometrics in many domains is one of the key justifications. Even if it is provided in some fields at the graduate or undergraduate level, it is not taught methodically and thoroughly. Another factor could be learners' anxieties or phobias about embracing psychometrics because it necessitates an understanding of arithmetic, statistics, and research techniques.

It took a group of committed people to navigate the challenging path to realizing the BPS's vision, mission, goals, and targets. I am fortunate to have met a small number of sincere people from both home and abroad. My deepest thanks and best wishes go out to all of them, especially my fellow members of the Executive Council and the General Body, without whose ongoing help, effort, input, and commitment the voyage would not have even been possible. I'm grateful for the Level A and Level B participants because they've given me the inspiration and drive I need to keep going.

I thank each and everyone involved with the publication of the newsletter and convey my best wishes to them.



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” Notes from Vice-President

The glorious journey of the Bangladesh Psychometrics Society (BPS) started on June 20, 2020. BPS aims to strengthen the quality of future psychometricians of various disciplines so that they can confidently set their own research agendas. It predominantly makes use of an online learning platform to enable the participants to set their own learning pace, along with a greater degree of flexibility. This virtual education platform offers participants the chance to broaden their knowledge of specific aspects of psychometrics as needed, alongside other regular jobs. The massive participation of students and professionals of different backgrounds in this online course since the COVID-19 crisis highlights BPS's remarkable popularity and usefulness. To fulfill the increasing demands of the participants, BPS is now offering three basics, one advanced, and several short courses and has witnessed a huge number of participations each time.

The beauty of ONLINE COURSES includes the firsthand experience of watching our efficient and qualified Course Conductors simplify complex chapters and subjects in the most user-friendly way. As course materials, BPS offers an adequate number of visuals, recordings, and guidelines along with interactive brain-storming sessions, practical tasks, and repeated practices in order to give participants from any discipline the freedom and confidence to cover up the gaps in their learning process. A new addition to each course included a 'mentorship program' in smaller groups and this became very popular and useful for trainees of different disciplines, e.g., students, psychologists, psychiatrists, teachers, doctors, nurses, businessmen, marketing officers and policymakers of home and abroad. In this multidisciplinary and multi-country platform, we have an impressive number of enthusiastic participants from Nepal, India, Malaysia and Japan.

As the vice president of BPS, I cordially invite and encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity to learn, develop, and use psychometric tools and questionnaires in your workplace in a very efficient and reliable manner. The multinational faculty and facilitators of BPS are experts at simplifying the complex components of psychometric assessments and statistical analysis. We are absolutely confident that our successful track record so far speaks for itself.

Looking forward to seeing the participants of the Basic Course avail the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Advance Course in October 2022. Additionally, we kindly ask everyone to invite others to take the advantage of quick learning through our online platform and check our webpage for information on upcoming Short Course and Long Course; offers; these courses only improve your confidence about psychometric evaluations and relevant statistical analyses, but will also improve your insights about your work quality/environment.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy life.



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” Notes from Research Secretary

Psychometry, as a discipline, has a very long history of development. Interestingly, the cornerstones of psychometry were laid by researchers and scientists from disciplines like Astronomy, Anthropology, and Statistics. Nonetheless, the last century witnessed major development in the domain of Psychometry, and this helped shape the discipline of Psychometry as we know it.

A point of concern in this regard is the lack of awareness about the nitty-gritty of test construction and administration in the mass fraternity, precipitating unethical practices and a general aversion towards test construction.

Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS), as an academic body constituted of psychologists and educationists, has taken up a leader's role in disseminating knowledge and fostering a general awareness about test construction and administration in the common mass. I am extremely proud and honored to be a part of this society and collaborate with other academicians and professionals under the great leadership of Prof. Mohd. Kamaluddin. Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS) intends to reach the greater mass of budding and practicing psychologists and educationists by offering different courses and training programs in basic and advanced levels of Psychometry. In the coming years, BPS will also be involved in other academic activities with a focus on dissipating knowledge of Psychometry. As the Research Secretary of BPS, I am truly honored to be a part of this noble endeavor, and I'd express my heartfelt gratitude to all the respected Executive Council members and colleagues for extending their kind support. Together as a team, we dream to become a pioneer organization dedicated to spreading knowledge in this part of the globe.



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” Notes from the Editor

As an enthusiastic young health researcher with a health economics background choosing to be a part of the Bangladesh psychometric Society (BPS) was one of the best decisions I have ever made. On top of that, I am honored to have this grand opportunity to be the editor of the e-newsletter published by BPS.

Speaking of the importance of the practice of psychometrics in health research, it knows no bound. It's an endless horizon of new understanding, knowledge-generating, and gap-bridging tools for any researcher irrespective of their research field. We have already dealt with a global pandemic and while it's still out there we know, the upcoming challenges are huge. To combat any socio-economic or population health crisis we better be prepared with appropriate skills for real-life problem-solving. The use of psychometrics has the ability to create more and more functional and multidisciplinary pedagogy in science, especially, I won't hesitate to emphasize on health science sector. In addition, as we are approaching global mental health today, with far more responsibilities and better resolutions for mental well-being, we need more skilled psychometricians and professionals.

I hope this newsletter, will work as a window to see and understand our work and legacy in front of young inquisitive minds as well as any individual who is interested in learning psychometrics to an extent.

I wish everyone a very happy world mental health day and convey my special thanks to everyone who has supported me immensely to publish this annual e-newsletter.



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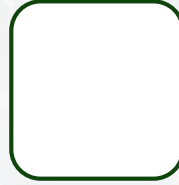
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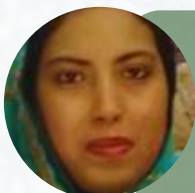
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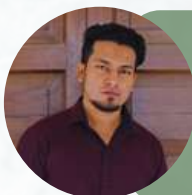
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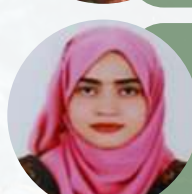
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Start Your Journey as one of our Members!

General Member: Individuals who are interested in and actively engaged in the field of psychometrics can apply to become our general members. An MS degree in fields that rigorously apply psychometric procedures such as psychometrics, psychology, education, etc. is a pre-requisite to becoming a general member.

Life member: Any General Members of the Association who, instead of the annual subscription, wishes to pay a commuted sum can become our Life member. But this opportunity will only be available to those who have been a general member for a year before being a Life Member.

Honourary Member: Individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of Psychometric in Bangladesh might be nominated by any member of the society for honorary membership. Such nominations will be made in writing to the President of the society and must be approved by the Executive Committee.

International Member: Any foreign citizen having a degree in psychometrics, psychology, education, etc., may be enrolled as an International Affiliate if s/he applies for membership by paying due fees and the Executive Committee approves his or her application

Why you should join as a member

- All society members will enjoy reduced registration fees for the training course and conferences organized by the Bangladesh Psychometric Society
- Become a member of a Society with vision, perseverance, and dedication to its community.
- Acknowledge and encourage promising scientists at the beginning of their careers
- Foster collaboration among researchers, clinicians, and experts in varied disciplines
- Advance cutting-edge training programs
- Share knowledge to improve interpretation, diagnosis, treatment, and patient care
- Enjoy the spirit of scientific adventure, and fellowship at home and abroad. Join our international, but intimate, enterprise!

To become a member fill up the registration form ([Click here](#)) and mail at: **info@psychometricbd.org**



Our OFFERED COURSES

PART IV

Bangladesh Psychometric Society

Training Courses

To select the correct measurement tools for specific purposes, the knowledge of psychometrics is essential. Towards this end, the Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS) offers training courses to psychologists, practitioners, researchers, educationists, and other professionals to provide deep and holistic views of how a psychometric measure is developed and used to assess any particular psychological construct. BPS intends to train its target people through three levels of intensive online courses: basic, advanced, and applied. The basic psychometrics course is prepared to provide introductory knowledge covering mainly the basic principles of testing and measurement (e.g., reliability, validity, standardization, and norms) with an aim to apply the concepts in real-life settings, for example, recruitment and staff development in an organization. In continuation with the basic level, the advanced level can make the trainees competent enough by learning the application of different modern approaches (e.g., IRT, DIF, EFA, CFA model specifications through software) underlying the basic principles of testing and measurement. Lastly, the applied level course, after completing the basic and advanced level courses, intends to categorize the trainees reflecting their field-specific needs of psychometric tools and accordingly, train them in the application of the appropriate psychometric tools to their respective fields of interest based on the expertise they gained through the pieces of training in previous two levels.

Level A: Basic Psychometrics

50-hour (10 weeks) intensive online certificate course.

Who can enroll?

Students, Teachers, Trainers, Practitioners, Researchers, and Allied Professionals

Eligibility for enrolment

Bangladeshi or Foreign Nationals having at least a bachelor's degree in Psychology, Psychiatry, or Education. Statistics. Sociology, Criminology, Social Work, Political Science, Anthropology. Development Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Information Science and Library Management, Economics, Health Economics, Child Development, Communication Disorders, International Relations, Food, and Nutrition Science, Management, Marketing, Environmental Sciences (e.g., Geography, Geology, Disaster), etc.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be able to

- Understand psychometrics
- Trace historical antecedents in the development of psychometrics
- Comprehend tests commonly used in a variety of settings
- Understand measurement theory and psychometric statistics
- Understand dimensionality, reliability, validity, and practicality
- Classical Test Theory-based item analysis
- Develop psychometric tools and administer, score, and interpret
- Understand professional, social, moral, ethical, and legal issues in testing

To know more please mail to: info@psychometricbd.org

Level B: Advanced Psychometrics

50-hour (10 weeks) intensive online certificate course.

Who can enroll?

Students, Teachers, Trainers, Practitioners, Researchers, and Allied Professionals

Eligibility for enrolment

Bangladeshi or Foreign Nationals having at least a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Psychiatry, or Education. Statistics. Sociology, Criminology, Social Work, Political Science, Anthropology. Development Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Information Science and Library Management, Economics, Health Economics, Child Development, Communication Disorders, International Relations, Food, and Nutrition Science, Management, Marketing, Environmental Sciences (e.g., Geography, Geology, Disaster), etc. However, a basic understanding of psychometry is a vital prerequisite for Level B: Advanced Psychometrics course

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand measurement models (Congeneric, Tau-Equivalent, Essentially Tau Equivalent, and Parallel) in a detailed fashion
- Apply different measurement models in estimating reliability
- Use Classical Test Theory (CTT) and Item Response Theory (IRT) approaches to item analysis.
- Use exploratory factor analysis and confirmatory factor analysis techniques in construct validation
- Apply CTT and IRT approaches to test Differential Item Functioning (DIF), Item Impact, Item Bias, etc.
- Apply IRT Approaches in Test Equating and Linking
- Construct and Adapt Psychometric Tools to use in various settings, e.g. Clinical, Educational, HRM, etc.

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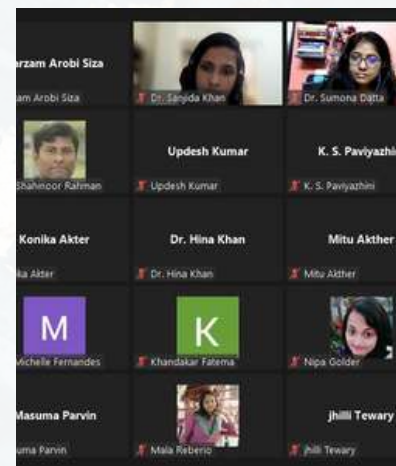
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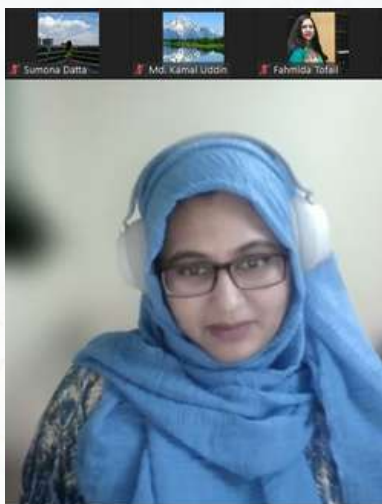
1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOMETRIC MEASUREMENT IN HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND RECRUITMENT (JANUARY 21 – 23, 2022)



The Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS) organized 1st International Conference from January 21 – 23, 2022 on Psychometric Measurement in health, education, and recruitment. The conference aims to be the first and largest psychometric measurement-focused providing comprehensive information on current developments in research, teaching, design, and application in all areas of psychometric measurement.



As well, the conference provided a multifaceted insight into the state of psychometry and address current and future-oriented applications and practices in the disciplines that require human-centric measurement, including psychology, medicine, health science, education, and industrial and govt. recruitment process. It was supplemented by a series of thematic keynote speeches, panel discussions, and moderated pre-conference workshops.



The event

itself was a beacon of the exhibition and network platform that promoted the exchange of knowledge and expertise of psychometry with appropriate scholars and entities and create an essential interface between science and application.

Sessions & Abstracts

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Session I Scale Construction & Validation

Development And Validation of Scam Victimization Risk Inventory (SVR-I) Among Malaysian Population

Mohammad Rahim Kamaluddin, Wan Shahrazad, Wan Sulaiman, FatinAdha Murad, Geshina Ayu Mat Saat, Rozainee Khairudin, Saralah Mariamdarani, Azianura Hani Shaari and Ibrahim Maclean Chong

Item Generation and Pilot Study on the Fear of Lightning and Thunder Scale Md. Sabbir Sheikh, and Dr.Murshida Ferdous Binte Habib

Designing And Validating a Scale For Exploring The Assessment Literacy of Bangladeshi Primary School Teachers Md. Zulfeqar Haider and Mohammad Abu Bakar Siddik

Adaptation of Online Learning Satisfaction Scale in Bangladeshi Culture Israt Jahan Lija

Testing the Precision of Bangla Communication Scale: Item Response Theory Guided Analysis Nusrat Jahan, Mushfiqul Anwar Siraji, and Zinnatul Borak

Development of a Test of General English: An Analysis Md. Zulfeqar Haider, Prof. Dr. Md. Ahsan Habib, Shathi Rani Roy, Richa Aryal, and Md. Meraz Hossain

Transcultural Adoption of Emotional Regulation Questionnaire (ERQ) in Bangla Language Dr. Sabrina Mousum, Mala Reberio, Taslima Chowdhury, Tatini Ghosh, Palash Chandara Das, Pramath Chandra Sarker

Constructing a Scale for Assessing Emotional Expression of Young Adults Roshni Sengupta, and Dr. Sumona Datta

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Session II **Covid 19 & Mental Health**

The Psychological Impact of Covid-19 on the Mental Health of Dhaka University Students

Md. Reza- A- Rabby, and RoufunNaher

Relationship between Resilience and Suicidal Ideation: An Exploratory Analysis

Anjana Bhattacharjee, and Tatini Ghosh

Psychological Distress and Attitude Towards Covid19 as Determinants of Depression among Indian Adolescents & Adults

Dr. P. Swathi , Mr. Haseebuddin Saad

Age Differences in Secondary Trauma Stress among Indians During the COVID-19

Kavitha Shaj

Boredom Proneness of Students attending Offline and Online Classes

Sreelakshmi K, and Rani Susan Varughese

Meaning of Life and Sense of Coherence in Emerging Adults of Alcoholic Parents

Swathymol.P.S, and Seena.M.Mathai

Premenstrual Syndrome and Marital Adjustment among Married Keralite Women in Early and Middle Adulthood

Nasreen Nowshad, and Dr. Milu Maria Anto

Mental Health Assessment of University Students in Bangladesh: A Cross-Sectional Study

Md. Reza-A-Rabby, Joyonto Dasgupto, Nishat Salsabil, Habibul Islam, and Ashiqur Rahman

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Session III

Scale Construction and Validation

Righteousness Scale: Development and Standardization

Rikza Pervez, and Akbar Hussain

Meaning in Life Scale (Mils): A Factor Analytic Study

Mohammad Faizee , and Akbar Husain

Development and Standardization of Spiritual Fitness Scale

Dr. Asif Hasan, and Prof. Akbar Husain

Development and Standardization of Holistic Health Scale

Eisha Rahman, and Akbar Husain

Development and Validation of the Spiritual Orientation Scale

Ruchi Singh, and Akbar Husain

Reliability, Validity and Factor Structure of Human Values Scale

Mubashir Gull, Eisha Rahman, and Akbar Husain

Developing a Comprehensive Measure of Mental Health

Dr. Hina H. Khan

Psychometric Analysis of Herth Hope Index: Evidence from the Cancer Patients of India

Fauzia Nazam, Faizi Agha, Akbar Husain, and Kaye A. Herth

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Session IV

Differential Perspectives in Behavioral Assessments

Perception of Childhood Experiences, Parental Practices, and their Impact on the Manifestation of Dark Triad Traits and Respective Coping Strategies

Naairah Yaqoot Islam, and Sumona Datta

Tribal Culture and Livelihood of Attappady

Sannet Thomas

Persuasive Factors in SAARC Countries' Unemployment Problems

Md Swaid Sameh¹, and Mir Jerin Farhat¹

Not All Multitasking Paradigms Relate to Cognitive Abilities: Contributions from Executive Functions, Fluid Intelligence, and Crystallized Intelligence

Jonaïd Mia, and Samsad Afrin Himi

Stimulation Environment for Children aged 6–16 Months in Rural and Urban Bangladesh

Bharati Rani Roy, Jena Derakhshani Hamadani, Hasan Mahmud Sujon, Shamima Shiraji Sumi, Fahmida Tofail, and Sheikh Jamal Hossain

Evaluation of Psychometric Properties of Bengali Version of the International Physical Activity Questionnaire–Short Form Among Healthy Adult Population of Bangladesh

Anika Tasnim, Kamrun Nahar, Khandakar Fatema, Sabrina Mousum, Sharmin Islam, and Syeda Naheed Sultana

Level of Personality Functioning as a Predictor of Psychological Wellbeing: A Study Among College-Going Women in India

Dr Jereesh K Elias, and Mrs. K S Paviayazhini

Cultural Adaptation and Psychometric Evaluation of the Normative Beliefs about Aggression Scale in Bangla

Suraiya Islam Munni, Mushfiqul Anwar Siraji, and Zinnatul Borak



LISTEN WHAT OTHERS SAY!

PART VI

Bangladesh Psychometric Society



Since the establishment, the Bangladesh Psychometric Society offers different training programs each and every year. Among these Level A: Basic psychometrics is an influential training program.

I participated on this program and it's really a pleasurable experience for me. It was a 2.5 months training program. Every class was held for 2 hours and those trainers were capable to provide knowledge about research-related issues. Basically, classes were demonstrated on statistical materials, how could we develop a scale for psychological uses and also other fields of education. On the contrary, the training program would be more enthusiastic if all members of my group contribute more. Also, I have to mention that, if possible, the BPS can hire more knowledgeable and experienced trainers to create better platform than the existing one. Although the training program had some drawbacks, it's a great experience for me. I have learned many things from this research-oriented program. It's a great experience for me. I hope BPS will run more effective as well as interesting training programs related to research in future. Best wishes.

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As an individual with public health background, psychometry was quite a new aspect to me. I have been doing research on youth mental health for the last six years, but never have I ever thought of considering psychometric properties prior to selecting a specific scale or tool. This basic course has been helping me immensely for the last three months and from then before conducting any research I always go through the psychometric properties of any tool. My knowledge and outlook have been enriched by participating in this course with the help of the amazing course coordinators. Now, I have knowledge how to construct a scale, how to analyze the items, how to check the reliability, how to validate it and so on. I believe, my knowledge regarding the psychometry will help me greatly in future as a researcher. Therefore, I am truly grateful to the resource persons and mentors relevant to the course for arranging this truly amazing course with great mentorship. My heartfelt gratitude to all of the respected people.

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B.Sc and M.S. in Public Health and Informatics
Jahangirnagar University



'Level B: Advanced Psychometric Course' was a really different experience for me. It is very memorable specially because of the amazingly diverse team I had throughout the course. My team members were two of my direct teachers, one of my senior brother from Psychology department of Dhaka University and a retired army person who was also principle of different schools! I was obviously the youngest member and late comer of the 6.30 am study group! It was difficult to sacrifice my weekends and attend classes and exams instead of relaxing or hanging out. It was very hard to start my day so early with the morning group study, then working till night. But when I got the certificate and saw my grade, it felt great! Credit goes to my team members! Without their continuous support, it would have been impossible for me to successfully complete the course.

Because of my performance in Level B, I was chosen as a mentor of Level A. This is another new experience for me. I am guiding two groups of the new Level A batch. In one group, I have one of my direct teachers as mentee. In another group, I have very experienced persons like department heads, nursing instructor, PhD candidates, engineers as mentees!

I hope my mentorship with BPS will end as successfully as my studentship here. Let's see what future brings

Nasrin Sultana Shila
Industrial-Organisational Psychologist
Consultant, Riseup Labs
Course Instructor, Bohubrihi
Trainer, Upskill



'I consider myself very lucky to participate in the Level A: Basic Psychometry training course organized by the Bangladesh Psychometric Society. I am currently involved in teaching in the nursing profession, and I sincerely believe that the knowledge and skills I have gained from this course will play a vital role in enhancing my skills and my teaching profession.

In addition to facilitate my academic responsibilities, my training will help me to prepare high quality psychometrically valid question papers for Nursing Admission Test at the national level and the Nursing Midwifery Council.

I sincerely thank respected Professor Kamal Uddin Sir and other respected teachers; with whose dedicated and sincere cooperation I have completed this course.

Therefore, I thank almighty for having the opportunity to achieve this experience through the talents of these world-class teachers.

Mala Reberio
Nursing Instructor
Nursing Institute, Munshiganj



'Basic psychometrics course level A organised by Bangladesh Psychometric Society (BPS). Bangladesh Psychometric Society is a platform for national and international psychometricians. It is one of the most comprehensive, informative, fruitful and meaningful course. This course is very different from other online courses. I am delighted and grateful to be associated with this course. This course was very informative and well-planned. Here, learning was not confined only theoretical but also practical experience. Exam was taken at the end of each class and reported immediate result. I really honoured and enjoyed journey with my course member who are very much active and interactive. I think that every psychology student should admit this training. This training is essential for all background and those who are build career as a researcher. I probably one of the youngest participant here. I admired all the mentors and trainers have accumulated in vast knowledge in psychometrics. They were very dedicated, communicable and also ready to answer the quire. All the mentors including Professor Dr Md Kamal Uddin Sir smoothly clarify the critical topics with his learning process. Thanks to the team such a fantastic collaboration of quality material and time management of course which has been possible of our honourable respected Professor Dr. Md Kamal Uddin sir. His amazing contribution has made the whole thing successfully and attractive. Also mention here BPS arranged the cultural programe. It was one of the most effective opportunity for me.

I wish all the best for Bangladesh psychometric (BPS) and every success of BPS. I pray BPS continues to provide excellent knowledge for their fellow participants.



The more knowledge one has, the wiser he is. That is why there is a proverb – “Knowledge is power”. For this we all should have the thirst for knowledge. Being a student of Clinical Psychology, I am always interested to know about all aspects of Psychology. But there was less opportunity to read anything other than academic. Since the university was closed last year, I spent my days lazily. One day while scrolling Facebook, I saw a page named “Bangladesh Psychometric Society- BPS”. They arranged a lot of training program So I felt interested. I have joined some of the training program and learnt a lot. Here I got acquainted with respected Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin sir and other members of Bangladesh Psychometric Society.

One day Md. Kamal Uddin sir offered me to do the online course “Level A: Basic Psychometrics”. Due to some personal reason I failed to join the course. But later joined the third batch of the course which started from 21 May, 2021. Here, I have learnt a lot about psychometrics, some of which are known and some are unknown. The classes are very structured, and the topics are arranged very nicely. Each and everything of the course neatly mentioned in the syllabus. The interesting matter of this batch is the participants were divided into some smaller groups. Those small groups got a home task to do an assignment with different topics. I am a member of group 13. My groupmates and my mentor are very charming and friendly. I really enjoy working with them. I have gotten new experiences which are beneficial for future life. The teachers are also very friendly. When we faced any difficulty during the classes, they were always ready to help. Their teaching style was very nice. I think it's a great course. I have enjoyed a lot and it has enhanced my knowledge. Thanks a lot Md. Kamal Uddin sir and other honorable members of “Bangladesh Psychometric Society”.

A famous quote of Carl Rogers – “The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction not a destination”. That's why we need a thirst for choosing a good direction which is helpful. I think Psychometrics play a vital role not only in all area of Psychology but also other areas. The course is truly beneficial for both in my personal and professional life. I have learnt a lot and experienced a lot. Thank you so much. Many good wishes for “Bangladesh Psychometric Society- BPS”.

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