

Biography for Md. Abdul Goni

I obtained my Ph.D. degree in Economics from IER, the University of Hitotsubashi, Tokyo, Japan in 2008 (Under the supervision of Prof. Osamu Saito, now in retirement). In fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy I did a dissertation on “Fertility Decline, Women’s Status and Non-Government Organization (NGOs): Evidence from Bangladesh”. During the Ph. D. research work I participated and presented the papers in different national and international conferences. Also I have some working papers, which have published in different national and international journals.

My area specialization is economic development and demographic change with relationship to micro-finance institution in Bangladesh. In recent time I am deeply involved in Applied Economics /Statistics that Labour Economics, Development economics and Econometrics, Sociology, Social and Environmental Statistics, Logistic Regression, Multivariate Regression Analysis and Computer Intensive Statistics etc. Now I am thoroughly studying and teaching the students in Honours/Masters level in above-mentioned areas. Research field of my interest is Socio-Economic Development/Demography especially on "**Social Capital and Poverty Reduction: The Role of NGOs Micro-Credit Activities in Bangladesh**".