

ASHFAQUE ALAM

+91 88788 886698 ashfaquealam@spabhopal.ac.in

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Regional Planning **Oct. 2017**

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

Dissertation title: "Role of Small Towns in the Development of Region - a Spatio-Functional Analysis"

Advisor: Prof. Binayak Choudhury

Master of Art (Geography) **Jul. 1996**

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Master of Planning (Regional Planning) **Feb. 1998**

School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

RESEARCH INTEREST

Regional Planning, Rural Planning, Local Area Planning, Demography

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director (Research & Training) **Feb. 2000 – Jun. 2010**

Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA), New Delhi

- Urban & Regional Research analysis, documentation and dissemination of data and best urban practices
- Organizing seminars and conducting workshops, etc.
- Networking with municipalities and development authorities
- Writing theme papers, editing newsletters, conducting meeting with Senior Government Officials and NGOs and administrative works

Research Associate **Aug. 1999 – Feb. 2000**

Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi

- Data analysis, drawing of maps, report writing, etc.
- Interaction with senior government officials

Project Associate **Dec. 1998 – Aug. 1999**

M/s J.H. Ansari, New Delhi

- Data analysis, drawing of maps, report writing etc.

Assistant Regional Planner **Feb. 1998 – Nov. 1998**

Utopia Consultancy, New Delhi

- Data analysis, drawing of maps, report writing etc.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning Jul. 2000 – Present
School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

- Preparation of lectures and class activities for the subjects – regional planning, rural planning, demography, planning techniques, etc.
- Coordinating planning lab of area appreciation and local area planning at Bachelor of Planning level and integrated studio and regional planning at Master of Planning level

Visiting Faculty Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2010
Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Bachelor of Planning Mentor Jul. 2000 – Present
School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

Guided about 52 students of bachelor of planning in preparation and presentation of research findings in their thesis

Master of Architecture (Ekistics) Mentor Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2010
Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Guided about 18 students of Master of Architecture (Ekistics) in preparation and presentation of research findings in their thesis

Master of Planning Mentor Aug. 2012 – Present
School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

Guided about 30 students of master of planning (urban and regional planning) in preparation and presentation of research findings in their thesis

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. **1st position in M.A. Geography** Jul. 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

1. Alam, Ashfaque: 'Capacity Building for Waste Management – Toolkits for Preparation of Master Plan for Solid Waste Management' – Chapter 7 of the book *Solid Waste Management - An Indian Perspective* by M.S. Bhatt and Asheref Illiyan, Synergy Books India, New Delhi, 2012.

Papers in International Journals

1. Alam, Ashfaque and Choudhury, Binayak: *Spatio-Functional Determinants of Small Towns – a case study of selected India Small Towns*, published in *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies (RURDS)* Vol. 28, Issue-2, July, 2016, Wiley Publications ISSN 0917-0553; P – 75-88.

Papers in National Journals

- 1 Alam, Ashfaque: *Growth of Small Towns in India*, published in *Spatio-Economic Development Record*, New Delhi, Vol. 21, No. 5, September-October, 2014; P – 95-103.

2. Mahapatra, Gaurab Das and Alam, Ashfaq: Smartness and Inclusiveness in City Region, published in Journal of Advance Research in Construction and Urban Architecture, Advanced Research Publications, Ghaziabad, Vol. 1 No. 3 & 4 (2016), ISSN: 978-94-90354-47-3.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Alam, Ashfaq: Dynamics of Rural Transformation in India – a case of West Bengal, published in the proceedings of 12th World Congress of the RSAI, 2018 in Goa; ISBN 978-989-54216-0-2 P – 1362-1375.
2. Choudhury, Binayak and Alam, Ashfaq: The Dynamics of Rurbanisation – A case of Bhopal District, published in the proceedings of 52nd ISOCARP Congress 2016, ISBN No. 978-94-90354; P – 1-12 of Track 4.
3. Choudhury, Binayak, Alam, Ashfaq and Bansal, Amit Kumar: Delineating the Urban – case for Bhopal City, India, published in the proceedings of 14th International Asian Urbanization Conference “Sustainable Development Goals in Asia”, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand; ISBN:978-616-338-113-2; P 2-30.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Assessment of Water Supply in the Gas affected Areas of Bhopal, 2012
2. Development Plan for Samdrup-Jongkhar Thromde, Bhutan, 2013
3. Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP) project for 7 clusters of Madhya Pradesh, a project of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh, 2017
4. Development Plan of Saugor Cantonment Area, 2019
5. A Regional Study for Livelihood Mapping of the Tribes in Tribal dominant States 2020
6. GIS based Master Plan for Greater Imphal Region – 2043 (ongoing)
7. GIS based Master Plan for Moreh Town of Manipur – 2043 (ongoing)
8. GIS Based Master Plan for 14 District Headquarters (DHQs) of Manipur – 2043 (ongoing)
9. Regional Plan for Coimbatore Region and The Nilgiris – 2043 (ongoing)
10. Risk Informed Master Plan (RIMP) for Imphal and Moirang town of Manipur (ongoing)
11. Regional Plan for Thanjavour Region (ongoing)

INSTITUTE SERVICE

1. Programme Coordinator of Department of Urban and Regional Planning since July, 2023
2. Programme Coordinator of Bachelor of Planning from 2017 to 2021
3. Assistant Controller of Examination, 2015-17

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Office, Auto CAD and GIS

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent
Bengali – Fluent
Urdu – Proficient
Hindi – Proficient