

# Md. Miraz Hossain

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## Research Interests

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Algorithmic media systems • AI-mediated misinformation • Digital journalism ethics • Epistemic equity in South Asia • Internet governance and platform accountability

## Education

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### BSS in Media Studies and Journalism

University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhaka

Sep 2023 – Aug/Sep 2027 (expected)

CGPA: **3.98 / 4.00** — Dean's List: Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025

Relevant courses: Methods of Social Research, Data Journalism, Communication Research,

Introduction to Data and Statistics, Digital Audience, Media and the Law

### BA in English

University of Dhaka

Jan 2017 – Jun 2023

CGPA: 3.08 — President, English Department Art and Literary Club (2022–23)

## Professional Experience

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### Staff Feature Writer

The Business Standard, Dhaka

Sep 2022 – Nov 2024; Jan 2026 – Present

- Produced 200+ in-depth features on governance, digital rights, technology, and freedom of expression.
- Sub-edited 50+ stories; published across two bylines: [tbsnews.net](https://tbsnews.net) and [tbsgraduates.net](https://tbsgraduates.net).
- Named among TBS's Best Profiles 2022.

### Staff Correspondent

Netra News, Dhaka (Sweden-based outlet)

Dec 2024 – Nov 2025

- Investigated political corruption, military misconduct, and governance failures using OSINT and cross-source verification.
- Applied digital forensics tools for open-source evidence gathering and fact verification.

### Head of Investigations

ForensIQ, ULAB

May 2025 – Present

- Lead investigations into misinformation and media propaganda; guide analysts on evidence-based reporting.
- Trained 300+ journalists and fact-checkers in digital forensics, OSINT, and verification methodology.
- Founded and manage *Tools for Journalists* (.com), an open platform addressing digital literacy gaps in South Asian newsrooms.

### Instructor, Academic English

Centre for Language Studies (CLS), ULAB

May 2025 – Present

- Responsible for one-third of course content and delivery across two undergraduate batches (two sessions per week).
- Focus areas: academic writing structure, fossilized error correction, and critical communication skills.

### Freelance Translator

Independent — clients include World Bank, Waste Concern

Oct 2017 – Present

- Registered vendor, World Bank: providing English–Bangla translation for development sector documents and reports.
- Specialises in development, governance, and policy terminology; regularly translates source statements at The Business Standard.

### Freelance Tutor & Education Consultant

Independent

2017 – Present

- Provide one-on-one tutoring in English language, academic writing, and university preparation.
- Advise students on undergraduate and postgraduate applications, SOP editing, and study abroad pathways.
- Formal role: Junior Education Counsellor, SI-UK Bangladesh (Sep 2021 – Aug 2022) — counselled 500+ students, edited 50+ SOPs, processed ~100 UK university applications.

## Research

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### Ongoing Independent Research Project

University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

2025 – Present

- *Algorithmic News Feeds and Misinformation Susceptibility Among Young Urban News Consumers in Dhaka: A Mixed-Methods Study*

— Proposal submitted to supervisor.

- Employs computational methods (Python) and qualitative interviews; targeting regional academic conference submission (2026).
- Supervisor target: Andalib Rubayat (ULAB); secondary contact: Haseeb Irfanullah PhD.

## Skills & Technical Competencies

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<b>Research Methods</b>	Qualitative interviews, content analysis, mixed-methods design, literature review
<b>Data &amp; Technical</b>	Python (data handling, pandas), basic NLP, data visualisation, Google Colab, GitHub (beginner)
<b>Journalism</b>	Long-form features, investigative reporting, OSINT, digital verification, sub-editing
<b>Tools</b>	Flourish, Canva, NVivo (basic), Microsoft Office
<b>Languages</b>	English (Fluent) Bangla (Native) Spanish (A2)
<b>Other</b>	Touch-typing 60+ WPM, academic writing, lesson design, peer mentoring, translation (EN–BN)

## Selected Certifications & Training (70+ total)

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- AI and Digital Transformation in Government — Oxford Saïd Business School + UNESCO (November 2025)
- Research Methodologies — Coursera / Queen Mary University of London (Apr 2026)
- Understanding Research Methods — Coursera / University of London & SOAS (Apr 2026)
- AI For Everyone — Coursera / DeepLearning.AI (2020)
- Introduction to Probability and Data with R — Coursera / Duke University (2020)
- Making Sense of the News: News Literacy for Digital Citizens — Coursera / HKU & SUNY (2024)
- Media Ethics & Governance — Coursera / University of Amsterdam (2024)
- Fact-Checking Fundamentals (IFCN) — Poynter Institute (2023)
- AFP / Google News Initiative — 7 modules in verification, OSINT, and source evaluation (2023)
- Fellowship on Journalism in Different Media — EMK Center & BJIM, 3 months (2023)
- English for Journalism — Coursera / University of Pennsylvania (2022)

## Awards & Honours

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- Dean’s List Scholarship, ULAB — Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025
- TBS Best Profiles 2022 — The Business Standard
- 3rd Prize, “Life in the Times of Corona” Literary Contest — Dept. of English, University of Dhaka (2022)
- Honourable Mention (Top 10), SDG Essay Competition — ICE Center, University of Dhaka
- 1st Division, Spanish Junior Certificate Course — Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka
- 1st Prize, Book Review Contest 2018 — DYU Publications

## Leadership & Community Engagement

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- President, English Department Art and Literary Club, University of Dhaka (2022–23)
- Founder & Instructor, Lakshmipur English Club — built and ran a community English learning initiative
- Threshold Inspiration — delivered career talks at 20+ schools across Bangladesh
- Conducted 5 workshops on smart study techniques for rural students in Lakshmipur
- Financial Secretary, Krishnachura Cultural Organisation, DU (2018–19)
- Campus Leader, English Olympiad

## References

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