

**MST SABINA SULTANA**

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**No Visa Required in Malaysia until April 2028 (RPT- Resident Pass Talent)**

**Links:** [Scopus Link](#) | [Research Gate Link](#) | [LinkedIn Link](#) | [Web of Science](#) | [Google Scholar](#)

**EDUCATION**-----

**PhD in Applied Linguistics (Corpus Linguistics)** - University Utara Malaysia (UUM), Malaysia  
**Study Duration:** January 2021 – April 2024 | **Awarded** – 2024

**Thesis Title:** Investigating Corpus Driven Learning Approach on Subject-Verb Agreement Development (SVA) among Bangladeshi Learners of English.

**Supervisor:** Associate Professor Dr. Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh

**Masters in English Language & Literature**, National University, Gazipur, Bangladesh.  
**Study Duration:** July 2007 – June 2008 | **Awarded** - 2009

**Bachelor of English Language & Literature**, National University, Gazipur, Bangladesh.  
**Study Duration:** July 2001 – June 2005 | **Awarded** – 2006

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**-----

**Research Fellow**, Executive Education and Professional Development (EPPD), Unit of AHS GS, College of Arts and Sciences, University Utara Malaysia.

**Tenure:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Research, Publications, Project writing & report, Networking, Presentation in seminars/conference, Assisted team members, etc.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, University Utara Malaysia, Sintok, Kedah, Malaysia

**Tenure:** April 2021 – March 2022

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Research, Publications, Project writing & report, Networking, Presentation in seminars/conference, Assisted team members, etc.

**Lecturer**, First Capital University of Bangladesh, Chuadanga, Bangladesh

**Tenure:** January 2019 – December 2020

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Teaching, Research, Publications, Students supervision, Project writing & report, Course curriculum, Networking, Collaboration, Presentation in seminars/conference, Marking and assessing students work, etc.

**Lecturer**, Karpashdanga Degree College, Chuadanga, Bangladesh

**Tenure:** January 2017 – December 2018

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Teaching, Students supervision, Course curriculum, Networking, Collaboration, Marking and assessing students work, etc.

**Assistant Teacher**, Anandabas Government Primary School, Meherpur, Bangladesh

**Tenure:** April 2006 – December 2016

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Teaching, Report writing, Students supervision, Lesson plan, Teaching materials preparation & development, Networking, Collaboration, Marking and assessing students work.

## TAUGHT COURSES-----

- 1101 Basic Language Skills
- 1102 Introduction to Poetry
- 1103 Introduction to Prose
- 1119 ELT Theory and Practice
- 1107 Advanced Reading and Writing Skills
- 2103 Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- 346 Introduction to English Language Study
- 503 Research Methodology
- 502 Academic Writing
- English foundation for higher secondary level
- English textbook of higher secondary school for class 11 & 12.
- Higher secondary level English grammar, poem, prose and literature.
- English textbook of Primary school for class 3, 4, & 5.

## RESEARCH INTEREST-----

- Applied Linguistics
- Corpus Linguistics
- Data Driven Learning (DDL)
- Second Language Acquisition
- Educational Technology
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- Structural Linguistics Analysis
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Cross Cultural Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS-----

### JOURNALS:

1. **Sabina Sultana**, Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, Rabiul Islam, and Hafizah Hajimia (2025). The impact of data-driven learning on the improvement of grammatical proficiency in the ESL classroom environment. *INDONESIAN JOURNAL OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS*. 14(3), 626-640. (Q2 Scopus Indexed)
2. **Sabina Sultana** (2024). Corpus-Driven Approaches for Advancing L2 Grammar: An Empirical Investigation. *Journal of Language and Culture in Education*, 1(2), 50-58. <https://doi.org/10.5281/n1bqar19>
3. **Sabina Sultana** (2024). Data-Driven Learning in EFL Grammar: Student Attitudes and Teacher Perceptions in Bangladesh. *Universal Library of Languages and Literatures*, 1(2): 26-32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.70315/uloap.ulli.2024.0102004>.
4. Rabiul Islam, Mohammad Fakhrul Islam, **Sabina Sultana**, & Gazi Abu Horaira, (2024). Interplay of poverty, unemployment, education, and technology: Insights from Malaysia's economic development strategies. *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development*, 8(10): 6357- 6377.

5. **Sabina Sultana**, Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, & Rabiul Islam (2023). The Usefulness of Digital Media Implementation in ESL Learning among Bangladeshi Students. *World Journal of English Language*, 13(6): 471-479. (Q2 Scopus Indexed).
6. Mohamed Y AlHammadi, Mansour Almheiri, Aminurraasyid Yatiban, Rabiul Islam and **Sabina Sultana** (2023). Airport service performance at Abu Dhabi International Airport. *Problems and Perspectives in Management*, 21(2): 517-530. (Q2 Scopus Indexed).
7. Rabiul Islam, Nazariah Osman, Md. Shukri Shuib, Awang Dzul-Hashriq Dharfizi, Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani, and **Sabina Sultana**, (2023). The Successfulness of the Reasons for Malaysia's Energy Initiatives. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 13(3): 524-531. (Q2 Scopus Indexed).
8. Rabiul Islam, Herlan, Elyta, Restuardy Daud, Ahmad Fakhrorazi, and **Sabina Sultana**, (2023). Analyse the Impact of Covid-19 on the Global Political Economy. *Corporate and Business Strategy Review*, 4(3): 127 -138. (Q4 Scopus Indexed).
9. **Sabina Sultana** and Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, (2022). Implementing News Paper-Based Learning in a Bangladeshi Translation Class: A Mixed-Methods Study. *International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies*, 9(1): 16 -22.
10. **Sabina Sultana** and Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, (2022). Newspaper as a Reading Materials to Increase Vocabulary Skills at Secondary level ESL students. *International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies*, 8(10): 47-54.
11. Rabiul Islam, Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani, **Sabina Sultana**, & Emili Mahyudin, (2022). The Influence of Environmental Transformation on Small-Scale Fishing Communities' Livelihood. *Sustainability*, 14(7):1-15. MDPI Publications (Q1 Scopus Indexed/ISI Web of Science, IF:3.251).
12. Rabiul Islam, Awang Dzul-Hashriq Dharfizi, Siti Darwinda Mohamed Pero, & **Sabina Sultana**, (2022). Analyse the Importance of Energy in Malaysia's Economy and Diplomacy. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 12(3): 305 – 314. (Q2 Scopus Indexed).
13. **Sabina Sultana** and Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, (2021). The Effectiveness of Reading English Newspaper on Vocabulary Knowledge at Primary Level Students of Bangladesh. *International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies*, 9(5): 1-8.

## CONFERENCES:

1. **Sabina Sultana** (2025). Enhancing Preposition Mastery: The Impact of Data-Driven Learning on Bangladeshi EFL Learners. 5. BİLSEL INTERNATIONAL ÇATALHOYUK SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES CONGRESS” 19-20 APRIL 2025, KONYA/TÜRKİYE.
2. **Sabina Sultana**, Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, and Hafizah Hajimia, (2024). From Data to Words: Innovating Vocabulary Acquisition with DDL. International Innovative Competition on Languages, Education and Societies (IINNCOME) 2024.
3. **Sabina Sultana** (2024). Data-Enhanced Vocabulary Learning: Modern Approaches with DDL. 2. BİLSEL INTERNATIONAL SUR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONGRESS, 15 – 16 June 2024, Istanbul, Turkiye.

4. **Sabina Sultana** and Rabiul Islam (2024). Creating a Mini Corpus for Enhanced Economic Vocabulary Acquisition. 4. BILSEL INTERNATIONAL WORLD SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CONGRESS, 22 – 23 June 2024, Diyarbakir, Turkiye.
5. **Sabina Sultana** (2023). Data Driven Learning in the ESL Classroom. 5<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Research and Innovation, Congress (ISARC), May 20-21, 2023, Ankara, **Turkey**.
6. Rabiul Islam, Awang Dzul-Hashriq Dharfizi, **Sabina Sultana**, and Muhammad Ali Ridha (2022). The Impact of Motivations Behind Malaysia's Energy Initiatives. 2nd Langkawi International Conference on Advanced Research 2022, 8 October 2022, Langkawi, **Malaysia**.
7. **Sabina Sultana** and Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, (2021). The Effectiveness of Reading English Newspaper on Vocabulary Knowledge at Primary Level Students of Bangladesh. 7th International Congress on Social Sciences, November 24-25, 2021, Ankara, **Turkey**.
8. **Sabina Sultana** and Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh, (2021). A Review on Media Implementation in ESL learning among Bangladeshi Students. 2nd International Conference on Innovation in Teaching and Learning (ICITL), August 28, 2021, **Sri Langka**.

#### **SUBMITTED JOURNALS:**

1. Sabina Sultana (2024). The Use of Online Newspaper Articles as a DDL Tool to Enhance Writing Skills among ESL Students. International Journal of English Language and Literature Studies, (Submitted). (Scopus Q1 Indexed).
2. Sabina Sultana (2024). Impact of Data-Driven Learning on Enhancing Grammar Instruction and Acquisition in the ESL Classroom Setting. Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics, (Accepted). (Scopus Q2 indexed).
3. Sabina Sultana (2024). Using Self-Built Corpus to Enhance L2 Grammar Learning: A Data-Driven Learning Experiment. Journal of English for Academic Purposes, (Submitted). (Scopus Q1 Indexed).
4. Sabina Sultana (2024). Effectiveness of English Grammar Learning through Data Driven Learning. English Language and Linguistics, (Submitted). (Scopus Q1 Indexed).

#### **BOOK-----**

Thevamalar Kannadason, Rabiul Islam, and **Sabina Sultana**, (2023). Ethnicity Conflict in Sri Lanka. Lambert Academic Publishing, Europe. ISBN: 978-620-6-15509-6.

#### **AWARDS-----**

1. Excellent Teaching Award | Karpashdanga Degree College, Bangladesh| 2018
2. Excellent Teacher Award | Anandabas Primary School, Meherpur, Bangladesh | 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015.

3. **Silver Medal** (2024). From Data to Words: Innovating Vocabulary Acquisition with DDL. *International Innovative Competition on Languages, Education and Societies (IINNCOME)* 2024.

#### **WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/TRAINING/SERVICES-----**

1. Instructor of Intensive Basic English and Academic Conversation, Executive Education and Professional Development (EEPD), University Utara Malaysia. 19 - 29 February 2024 & 19 March – 23 April 2024.
2. Jury of 3 Minutes Thesis Competition, Executive Education and Professional Development (EEPD), University Utara Malaysia. 16 April 2024.
3. International workshop on “Language Matters: Exploring the Profound of Words on People's Lives”, Lebanese French University, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS-----**

1. Editorial Board Member in International Journal of Education Sciences (IJES) - Active
2. Editorial Board Member in Recent Trends in Social Studies - Active
3. Editorial Board Member in Emerging Trends in Languages - Active

#### **RESEARCH-----**

##### **1. (Submitted)**

**Project Title:** A Comparative Analysis of Data-Driven Learning in Enhancing Vocabulary Acquisition Among TVET Students in Malaysia and Japan

**Project Members:** Dr. Mst Sabina Sultana (Leader), Associate Professor Dr. Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh (Member), Associate Professor Dr. Md Rabiul Islam (Member).

**Grant Name:** Grant Program of The Sumitomo Foundation: Closed on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 & Submitted

##### **2. (Submitted)**

**Project Title:** Examining the data-driven learning approach for vocabulary acquisition among Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Students in Malaysia

**Project Members:** Associate Professor Dr. Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh (Leader), Dr. Mst Sabina Sultana (Member), Dr. Hafizah Hajimia (Member), Associate Professor Dr. Md Rabiul Islam (Member)

**Grant Name:** Digital Society Research Grant, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, Malaysia, 2024.

#### **SKILLS-----**

**Technical Skills:** AntConc, SPSS, NVivo, Excel, etc.

**Language Skills:** English - Proficient | Bengali - Mother tongue | Malay – Basic | Arabic – Reading |

#### **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION-----**

1. **Reviewer** - Relationship between mental health, competitive aggression and anger rumination regarding the role of mental health of martial arts athletes in Guilan province, Recent Trends in Sports, STM Journals.

## **REFEREES**

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### **1. Dr. Manvender Kaur Sarjit Singh**

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