

A glance at Syed Hasan Azhari

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Hazrat Shah Jalal came to Sylhet to suppress injustice, to stand by the oppressed, to empower the weak. In protest against the killing of an innocent child, he uprooted the foundation of tyranny. That spirit flows through the ages, inspiring millions of hearts even today. The Jalali inspiration is also evident in Syed Hasan's words. He says:

If I cannot call injustice what it truly is,
I have no need to be a Muslim.

Syed Hasan's personality is deeply rooted in family heritage, the companionship of scholars, an enduring sense of faith, education from the world's top institutions, and lifelong involvement in organizational work. These elements have instilled in him a profound sense of social responsibility and nurtured an unwavering civic consciousness. His actions reveal a firm commitment to shaping the future of the country and its people. This commitment is not merely an accessory to his life but the very path and provision he follows.

Syed Hasan is a bridge between education, social awareness, and leadership. His lifelong sense of responsibility toward society and the nation is exemplary. He excels equally in community service and organizational leadership.

In this humble effort, we aim to present a narrative of Syed Hasan's life and accomplishments to date. May Allah accept this endeavor. Ameen.



Born in December 14, 1992. At Bayezid, Chattogram. He is the eldest son of Allama Syed Asiyar Rahman Al-Qadri (b. 1958) and the late Syeda Jahanara Begum (1971–2022). Syed Asiyar Rahman is the former principal of Jamia Ahmadiyya Sunnia Kamil Madrasa and a two-time recipient of the Best Teacher Award.

Education

Syed Hasan began his education at Shah Habibullah Primary School in the Kulgaon area of Chattogram. After completing the third grade, he was admitted to Jamia Ahmadiyya Sunnia Kamil Madrasah in Sholashohor, Chattogram. There, he passed the Dakhil examination in 2007 and the Alim examination in 2009, achieving a GPA of 5.00.



Later, under the World Organization of Al-Azhari Graduates, he successfully completed an Arabic language course with an 85% score.

In 2015, he earned a *Bachelor of Arts (Honors)* degree in *Shariah and Law* from Al-Azhar University, securing 80% marks.

Currently, he is pursuing an MPhil at the *University of Malaya* in Malaysia. His research title is "*An Analytical Study of Child Marriage in Islamic Law and the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 2017.*"

Career

- Currently, Syed Hasan is serving as the *Khatib* of two mosques. He leads congregational prayers twice a month for each mosque during Friday Jummah prayers. The two mosques are:
 1. *Railway Gausul Azam Shahi Jame Mosque*, Shahjahanpur, Dhaka.
 2. *Ali Sarang Jame Mosque*, Bandar, Chattogram.
- From 2018 to 2019, he served as the Principal of *Madrassa-e-Taiyebia Taheria Sunnia*, located in Mohra, Kaluargat, Chattogram, where he fulfilled both teaching and administrative responsibilities.
- From 2016 to 2017, he worked as an Arabic instructor at the *Regional Human Resource Development Center*, Youth Development Department, Savar, Dhaka.





Syed Hasan is currently dedicating most of his time and effort to public speaking. He travels tirelessly from cities and towns to remote areas across the country. This journey remains uninterrupted, with

each day spent on the move, leaving little room for rest. From 2017 to 2024, he has delivered over two thousand speeches. Inspired by his words, thousands of young people have transformed their lives. The deep admiration the younger generation holds for him is remarkable, as massive crowds gather at his assemblies and events.

Serving Humanity

The Qur'an has divided rights (*Haq*) into two categories: *Huqooq al-Ibad* (rights of creation) and *Huqooq Allah* (rights of the Creator). All of creation should receive compassion and security from humans, while the Creator deserves wholehearted worship rooted in sincere gratitude. The Sufis have expanded these two concepts, spreading them into the depths of the human heart and across layers of civilization. They have termed these as *Uluhiyyah* and *Rububiyyah*.

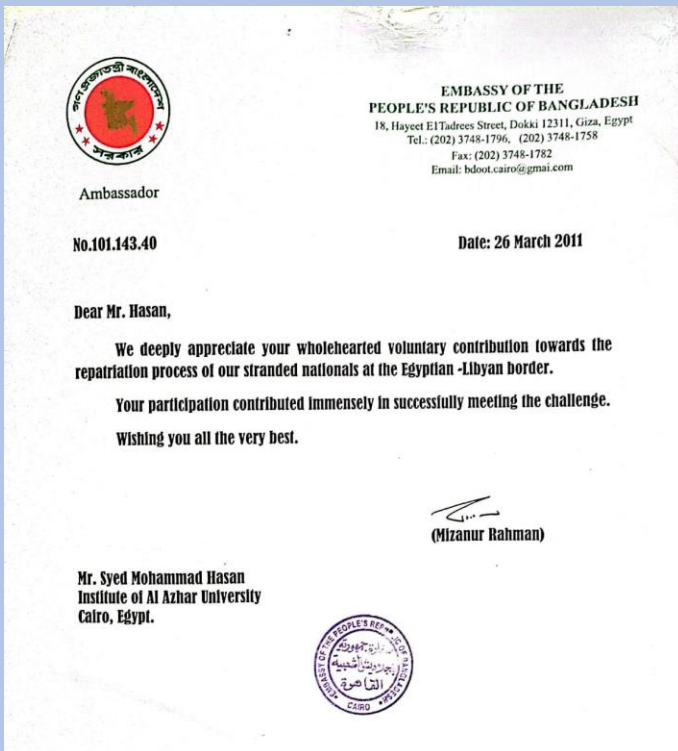
The Beloved Prophet (peace be upon him) was deeply conscious of rights. This sense of responsibility stems from an understanding of justice and fairness. Indeed, every step

of his blessed life was a reflection of the ultimate standard of justice.

Following the guidance of the beloved Prophet, Syed Hasan is devoted to serving creation. Since his student life, he has dedicated all his abilities to serving others.

- Libya Crisis (2011)

In 2011, North Africa's Libya experienced an armed conflict between forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and rebel groups. During this crisis, Syed Hasan volunteered at the Egypt-Libya border. He actively helped distressed Bangladeshi migrants return home. In recognition of his remarkable contribution, the Bangladeshi Ambassador in Egypt honored him.



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- COVID-19 Relief Efforts (2020)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Syed Hasan actively engaged in physical service. He directly participated in grave digging, burial, shrouding, and washing of deceased bodies. Additionally, he distributed medicine and oxygen to the sick and was involved in other emergency services. On a personal level, he provided support to countless individuals in need.



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- Flood Relief Efforts

In 2022, severe flooding occurred in Sylhet and Kurigram. Fifty-five unions in Sylhet were completely submerged, and fifteen unions were partially flooded. According to local sources, the 2022 flood was the most devastating in Sylhet since 1988. There was a severe shortage of clean water in the affected areas. Over two hundred villages in Kurigram were submerged as water levels in the Dharla, Teesta, and Dudhkumar rivers dropped below the danger mark. Syed Hasan conducted relief operations twice during the Sylhet flood and also undertook risky efforts to deliver aid to the remote regions of Kurigram.



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Apart from these, he organized relief activities in many other areas. A few notable ones include:

1. On August 9, 2023, he distributed relief materials to flood-affected people in the Barapara area of Chandanaish, Chattogram.
2. On August 22, 2024, he provided relief supplies to flood victims in Feni district.
3. On August 23, 2024, he distributed relief goods to flood-affected people in Fatikchhari, Chattogram.



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- BM Depot Fire (2022)

On the night of June 4, 2022 (Saturday), a fire broke out at the privately-owned BM Container Depot in Kadamrasul, Sitakunda, Chattogram, followed by an explosion. At least 41 people were killed, and over 450 were injured. From the morning of June 5, Syed Hasan actively participated in the relief and rescue operations in Sitakunda.



- Bangabazar Fire (2023)

On April 4, 2023, a devastating fire broke out at Bangabazar in Gulistan, Dhaka, destroying the livelihoods and dreams of thousands. Syed Hasan visited the accident site, spoke with helpless small traders, and listened to their plea for basic support to restart and sustain their businesses.

In response, on April 9, 2023 (17th Ramadan, Sunday), Syed Hasan provided financial assistance. He distributed BDT 20,000 each to 26 small traders who had not received any prior aid, totaling BDT 520,000. Additionally, he gave BDT 5,000 each to 10 helpless workers, totaling BDT 50,000. In total, he distributed BDT 570,000 as a symbol of support.



- Environmental Protection Initiatives (2023)

Syed Hasan has implemented various programs to combat global warming and protect biodiversity. He distributed saplings and necessary tools for tree planting and maintenance. On August 14, 2022, with the support of the Azhari Cyber Team, he worked to raise environmental awareness and distributed saplings and educational materials among students.



- Water Distribution

Due to rising global temperatures, extreme heat during summer causes significant suffering for marginalized people. To ease the hardship of pedestrians and laborers, Syed Hasan distributes free water every year.



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- **Livelihood Creation**

Syed Hasan is committed to creating livelihoods for underprivileged but physically able individuals. He regularly helps people become self-reliant. Recently, he donated several rickshaws to help individuals become financially independent.



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- **Medical Services**

Syed Hasan regularly arranges free medical services. Most recently, on October 25, 2022, he organized a free circumcision and medical camp in the courtyard adjacent to his residence.



- **Social Welfare Activities**

Syed Hasan is actively involved in various social development initiatives, including arranging marriages for underprivileged girls.

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- Raincoat Distribution for Rickshaw Pullers (2023)
On May 24, 2023, during the rainy season, he gifted raincoats to rickshaw pullers to ease their struggles.



Leadership

- Bangladesh Student Association, Egypt (2012–2013)
Syed Hasan served as the Publicity Secretary of the Bangladesh Student Association in Egypt. He played a vital role in organizing various student events.
- Al-Azhar Foreign Students' Union (2013–2014)
Syed Hasan was elected Vice President of the Al-Azhar Foreign Students' Union, securing 84% of the votes. He was the first Bangladeshi to hold this position.



- Ahl-e-Sunnat Wal Jamaat Bangladesh, Egypt Branch (2014–2015)
Syed Hasan served as the General Secretary of the Ahl-e-Sunnat Wal Jamaat Bangladesh, Egypt Branch, managing the organization's activities in Egypt.

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- Founder of Azhari Cyber Team Bangladesh (2019)
Initially launched as an online platform to promote Islamic education, the Azhari Cyber Team Bangladesh has grown into a full-fledged organization with thousands of youth members. The team actively participates in religious education promotion, social welfare, and disaster management.



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Tafseerul Qur'an Mahfil

After the formation of the Azhari Cyber Team in 2019, Syed Hasan organized the Tafseerul Qur'an Mahfil. This event saw the participation of over half a million people. He has been regularly organizing such gatherings in the Patiya and Karnaphuli upazilas of Chittagong.



Media Presence

Syed Hasan is a regular presence in the country's mainstream media. He actively participates in Islamic discussions and Q&A sessions on channels like Channel i, Bangla Vision, Bijoy TV, and DBC News.



Protests and Movements

- Participation in the 2024 Mass Uprising

During the 2024 mass uprising, Syed Hasan actively stood with the students and the public. At that critical moment, he declared, "In this urgent time, limiting myself to sermons from the pulpit feels like cowardice."

After the successful uprising, the country remained without a government for the first 72 hours. During this period, rumors of minority persecution spread, threatening the nation's image. Syed Hasan stepped in to calm the situation and urged the public to uphold peace. He stated:

The sacrifices of the student community will be remembered forever. We believe Bangladesh has gained a new independence today. The sun of freedom has risen. It is now everyone's responsibility to safeguard Bangladesh. From today, the safety of people's lives, property, and dignity is in our hands. We stood with the students and the public, and we always will.

Reflecting on the threats he received while joining the student movement, he said:

I was threatened and warned. They said they'd take me into custody. I replied—if I can't call injustice by its name, there's no point in being a Muslim. They pressured me heavily, even threatened me with remand. I told them, take me if you must. I'll face remand, even give my neck, but I will speak for the students, the people, and the country.



1. Opposition to Indian Imperialism (December 6, 2024)

Syed Hasan strongly voiced his opposition to Indian imperialism. On December 6, 2024, in front of the National Press Club, he stated, "We harbor no hatred towards India, but when it comes to our nation's sovereignty, there will be no compromise."



2. Alerting Society and the State on Conspiracy Regarding the Hill Tracts

Syed Hasan issued a stern warning against any conspiracies related to Bangladesh's hill regions. He emphasized, *"There is no room for debate when it comes to our nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity."*

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3. Protests Against Insult to Prophet Muhammad (2022)

In June 2022, after insulting behavior towards the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in France, Syed Hasan took the lead in organizing protests. On June 11 in Dhaka and June 12 in Chattogram, he led protest gatherings and marches.



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4. Protests Against Insult to Prophet Muhammad in India (June 2022)

In June 2022, when derogatory remarks about the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) were made in India, Syed Hasan led a strong and relentless protest movement in response.



5. Opposition to Negative Aspects of Textbook Reforms

Syed Hasan spoke out against the negative elements in the reform of textbooks, particularly regarding Islamic values and ethics. He delivered uncompromising speeches on these issues across the country.

6. Opposition to the Change of 'State Religion' in the Constitution

In response to statements made by a government minister regarding changing the 'state religion' of Islam in the Constitution, Syed Hasan voiced his strong opposition. Several protests were organized under his leadership.

7. Protests Against Price Hike and Corruption (January 7, 2023)

On January 7, 2023, in Gulistan, Syed Hasan gave a protest speech against the government and corrupt businessmen responsible for the soaring prices of goods, driven by money laundering, plundering, and unscrupulous business syndicates.



8. Protest Against Attempted Rape of Housewife (October 5, 2020)

After the attempted rape of a housewife in Noakhali on October 5, 2020, Syed Hasan organized a human chain to raise awareness against such dark aspects of society.

9. Support for Palestine's Cause

Syed Hasan has always been ready to take any initiative in support of Palestine. He has repeatedly raised his voice for Palestinian rights. On May 17, 2021, in Chattogram and May 18, 2021, in Dhaka, he led protests and marches in support of Palestine. He continues to play an active role in advocating for Palestine, raising his voice against the involvement of companies like Coca-Cola in supporting Israel, and raising public awareness to not forget the rights of the oppressed.



Harmony and Fraternity

Syed Hasan is an Islamic personality who, while remaining firm in his core beliefs, has built and maintained harmony with scholars of all backgrounds for the greater good of the nation and its people. Many scholars from outside the country have responded to his invitation and visited Bangladesh. Furthermore, Syed Hasan is spreading the call for fraternity beyond the borders of the country to the wider world. Even scholars with differing ideologies within the country respect him.



Patriotism

Despite the extensive discussion above, mentioning his patriotism seems almost unnecessary. Nevertheless, it must be noted that Syed Hasan regularly observes national days and encourages others to do the same. Within his own circle, he makes every effort to teach love for the motherland.

Conclusion

Syed Hasan is deeply committed to building a just, compassionate, and society rooted in Islamic values. His work in education, social service, and activism has become a source of inspiration and hope for millions worldwide. Through his unwavering dedication to humanity, he is emerging as a role model for future generations.