

# Coloniality as a Frame of Understanding: Interventional Politics in the Privatisation of Bangladeshi Higher Education, 23 November 2021



00:15:45 CGHE Webinars: Book details here: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Privatisation-of-Higher-Education-in-Postcolonial-Bangladesh-The-Politics/Kabir-Chowdhury/p/book/9780367218713>

00:17:35 CGHE Webinars: Preface and Foreword for the book can be found here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/perch/resources/kabir-chowdhury-preview.pdf>

00:42:53 David Mills: Do feel free to start posting your questions in the chat function..

00:46:05 Dr. M. Satish Kumar: Thank you Saqib and Arif for an insightful lecture on your new book. Grateful if you could send some light on the debates between Accountability versus Autonomy in the sector? What forms of affirmative actions are in place in Bangladesh?

00:48:44 Melanie Graves: Hi Arif and Raqib, thank you for this wonderful talk really enjoying it so far. In regards to the linguistics of higher education, (if any) is there a tension between using English, Bengali, and other dialects in Bangladesh? Are linguistic minorities represented in HE?

00:53:36 Mokhlesur Rahman: The presentation is well crafted. We all know higher education is a political good. There are currently 3.4 million students at the higher education institutions. Can the researcher highlight on the following areas:

- (1) Access vs quality of higher education;
- (2) Political economy and student financing;
- (3) digitization of higher education;
- (4) academic research and collaboration; and
- (5) the way researcher pictured the Accreditation Council, I think we need to understand it better on the formation in the context of global perspective.
- (6) internationalization of higher education to keep the best graduates and lift the country development.

00:58:30 Firoze Alam: Q. How are we addressing the academic apartheid (dare I say) that is structurally designed in Bangladesh?

Q. How are we to address the questions of epistemic racism existent in Bangladesh?

00:59:36 Mohammad Roshid: Thank you Dr Raqib and Dr Arif to comprehensively present the scenario of higher education in Bangladesh both public and private universities

01:03:18 Helal Dhali: Dear Dr. Chowdhury and Dr. Kabir, It was really a great pleasure for me to hear your presentation on Coloniality in the Higher education sector in Bangladesh. It is true that coloniality has been manifested to privatization of higher education in Bangladesh. Now, , I was interested in: Except for the privatization, to what extent coloniality in the private University education are different than the coloniality in the public University education?

01:04:16 Helal Dhali: Sorry, there was a typo:Except for the privatization, to what extent coloniality in the private University education are different than the coloniality in the public University education in Bangladesh?

01:07:02 Monika Jaiswal-Oliver: Thank you for fantastic topic of research. My question is As the economic landscape of Bangladesh has grown substantially how does these institution play a role in meeting the needs of job markets.

01:07:15 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. The book link again is: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Privatisation-of-Higher-Education-in-Postcolonial-Bangladesh-The-Politics/Kabir-Chowdhury/p/book/9780367218713>

01:07:58 CGHE Webinars: A recording of this webinar will be available on the CGHE site tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/coloniality-as-a-frame-of-understanding-interventional-politics-in-the-privatisation-of-bangladeshi-higher-education/>

01:08:51 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, 'What are the outcomes of higher education? A cross-cultural dialogue between the Anglo-American and Chinese worlds', will be on Thursday. You can register here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/what-are-the-outcomes-of-higher-education-a-cross-cultural-dialogue-between-the-anglo-american-and-chinese-worlds/>

01:11:39 Mokhlesur Rahman: my apology, i was disconnected!

01:14:48 Melanie Graves: I have to leave now. Thank you so much for this wonderful talk and discourse that followed!

01:19:22 Mokhlesur Rahman: Many thanks to all. I have to leave now. Let's keep in touch! The presenters specially Arif Kabir made good provocation to continue discussion!!!

01:24:42 Victorița Trif: Thank you!