

**First Prize of Academic Excellence Award of Peking University goes to  
DR.MOHAMMAD MAINUL ISLAM**



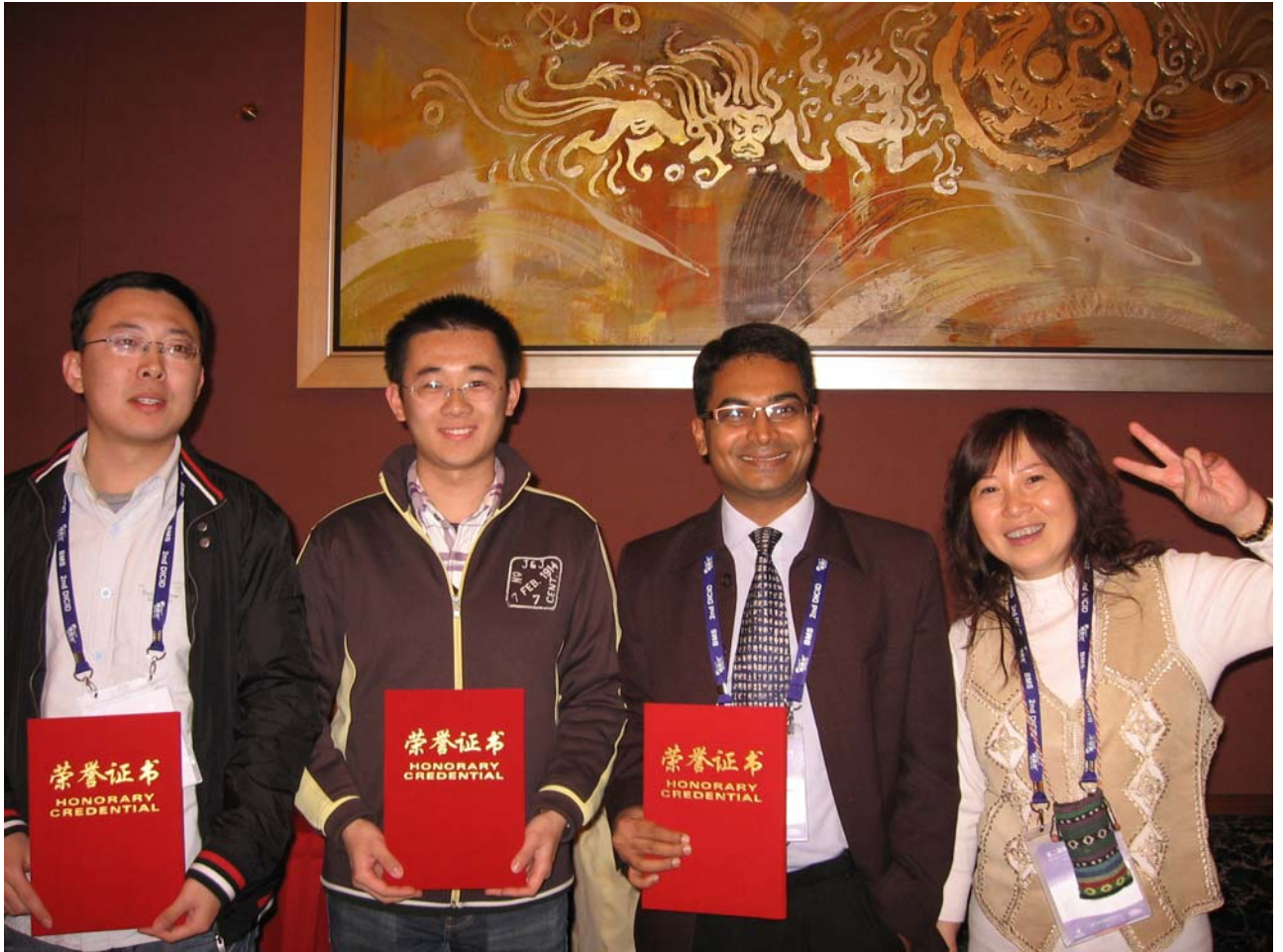
Dr. Mohammad Mainul Islam is an Assistant Professor of the Department of Population Sciences of the University of Dhaka. He did his Bachelor and Master degrees in Sociology from the University of Dhaka. He obtained PhD degree in Demography (Population Health) from the Institute of Population Research of Peking University, Beijing, China in July 2009. The title of his PhD research is '*Childhood Mortality Dynamics in Bangladesh: Trends, Patterns and Survival of Under-Five Aged Children*'. In recognition of achievements on academic study from the period of 2005-2008 he received the *First prize of Academic Excellence Award* of Peking University on 12 December, 2008 at Centennial Memorial Hall. He also received *Honorary Credential Award* for one of his research works titled '*Examining the Fourth Stage of Epidemiological transition in China: Some Implications for Health and Health care Provision*' presented to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ditan International Conference on Infectious Diseases: *Globalization of Infectious Diseases*, 14-17 November 2008, Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China.



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Currently Dr. Mohammad Mainul Islam is the elected member of the Syndicate-the Executive Body of the University of Dhaka. He has the memberships in various professional organizations like, International Sociological Association (ISA), Asian Population Association (APA), International Epidemiological Association (IEA), Global Development Network (GDN), Global Health Council (GHC), International Union of the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Population-Environment Research Network (PERN), etc.

As an outstanding foreign student of the Peking University (PKU) Dr. Mohammad Mainul Islam got the rare chance to meet President Hu Jintao on the eve of 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peking University on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009. Dr. Mohammad Islam is the first Bangladeshi as well as South Asian



*Meeting Chinese President Hu Jintao*

who got the prestigious **‘First Prize of the Academic Excellence Award’** in recognition of the achievements on academic PhD study in Demography (Population Health) from the period of 2005-2008 among nearly 2600 overseas students from more than 80 countries and regions.