

# **TMDU Lecturer Biodata**



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Dr. Takashi Zaitso obtained his DDS in 2006 and did his residency in Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital. He then obtained his PhD in the field of Oral Health Promotion at Tokyo Medical and Dental University, studying oral health related to the quality of life, and social anxiety disorder in halitosis patients. He started his research in space dentistry at the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Space Biomedical Research Office, where he was an Aerospace Project Research Associate. He is currently an Assistant Professor, Dept. of Oral Health Promotion, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, TMDU, and visiting scholar with the Astronaut Medical Operations Group, JAXA.



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Dr. Md. Sofiqul Islam obtained his B.D.S degree from Dhaka University in 2006 and joined the in-service training at Pioneer Dental College and Hospital. He then joined Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital as an Honorary Medical Officer in the Department of Orthodontics to receive his Post Graduate Training. In 2008 he was awarded with a fellowship from the Japan Dental Association to participate in the exchange program in the Department of Orthodontics at Niigata University. Thereafter he joined Tokyo Medical and Dental University in the Department of Cariology and Operative Dentistry as a Ph.D. student. During his study at Tokyo Medical and Dental University he has published his thesis entitled “The Use of Natural Plant Extract to Enhance Caries Prevention and to improve the Performance of Dental Adhesives.” His research work has been published in several international journals in the field of dentistry. After completion of the Ph.D. he joined Tokyo Medical and Dental University in the Department of Cariology and Operative Dentistry as a research staff. He is currently working as a Project Assistant Professor at International Exchange Center of Tokyo Medical and Dental University.