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Profile

The **Vice Chancellor** of the University of Barisal and a leading academician and scientist of the country, **Prof. Dr. S.M. Imamul Huq** has mostly been involved in research on transfer of Arsenic from groundwater to the food chain. His extensive research in this field has been addressed by Department of Physics, *University of Harvard*. His other fields of research involve soil-water-plant continuum and soil-plant-environment. Prof. Imamul Huq is the **Vice-Chancellor of Barisal University** since 28 May 2015. He is the **Founder Director** of the *Bangladesh-Australia Centre for Environmental Research* at the University of Dhaka. Prof Imamul Huq has been the **Chairman**, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (**BCSIR**) from August 09, 2009 to August 08, 2011. He has been **chairing** the Department of Soil, Water and Environment of the University of Dhaka from 18 August 2005 to 17 August 2008. He has been the **Provost** of Shahidullah Hall of Dhaka University for more than six years. He has been and is the **member of syndicate, governing body, regent bodies** of many public and private universities. He is a **Fellow** of the National Defense College of Bangladesh. He is one of the elected **Senate members** of Dhaka University and President's nominee for Rajshahi University senate. With more than **300 research and technical publications** to his credit in various International and National Journals, Prof. Dr. S.M. Imamul Huq has been awarded the prestigious **Bangladesh Academy of Sciences Gold Medal** for his outstanding contribution to the Agricultural and Biological Sciences. He has been awarded the 2007 **Bangladesh UGC Award** in the Physical & Biological Science/Agricultural Science for his work on *Bioremediation of arsenic toxicity by algae in rice culture*. He has also been honored as the **Best Educationist** by a local monthly magazine "Protifolon" in 2007. He has been elected as a "**Distinguished Alumni**" by the AITAA 2008. He has been awarded the "**Bangabandhu Krishi Padak 2008**" (Bangabandhu Agriculture Trophy) in the discipline of Soil and Environment by the Bangabandhu Diploma Agriculture Association of Bangladesh. He has been awarded with the "**Bangabandhu Swadhinata Padak 2009**" (Bangabandhu Independence Award 2009) in the discipline of Environment by the Bangabandhu Diploma Agriculture Association of Bangladesh. He has been awarded the "**Soil Scientist of the year 2010**" and the "**Valiant Son of Soil Science**" by EDAPHOS, the Ex-students' association of the Soil Science Department, University of Dhaka. He has been awarded the **Soil Scientist of the year 2010's** trophy by the alumni association of West End High School in 2011. He has recently been awarded "2018 **Special Honorary Award 2018**" for contribution to education by the Student Welfare Trust, Bangladesh. He received the **EARTH BANGLADESH 2018** (Dharitri Bangladesh Shommanona, 1424) for his contribution to the betterment of environment. He has been the **Potential supervisor** of more than 100 research students for their MS, M.Phil and PhD theses not only in his domain but in the domain of other related subjects like Botany, Zoology, Geography, Chemistry, Chemical Metrology etc. Prof. Imamul Huq has been rendering consultancy and advisory services to many national, international and governmental organizations including the Ministry of Agric., Ministry of Water Resources, *FAO, UNDP, DANIDA, UNICEF, IUCN* etc. In almost all the cases, the works pertained to local or regional agricultural development and technology transfer.

He has been the **Chief Editor** of the Dhaka University Journal of Biological Sciences, **Joint Editor** of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Science), Bangladesh Journal of Soil Science, **member of the editorial board** of the Journal of Soil Science Society of Bangladesh and **reviewer** of many national and international scientific journals. He is the **President** of Soil Science Society of Bangladesh and is the immediate past President of the Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prof. Imamul Huq has an excellent supervisory and managerial experience in various local and international projects funded by **World Bank, ACAIR** (by Australian and Bangladesh Govt.), **Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and Technology** and many other prestigious agencies. With excellence in conceptual thinking, problem-solving skills and common sense/pragmatism, Prof Imamul Huq has good communication skills, able to communicate effectively in writing and verbally and to explain complex concepts and analytic techniques in **Bangla, English and French**. He has very good ability to work independently as well as in a team environment. He is accurate, organized and has proven ability to meet deadlines.

Academic Experiences

1. **Professor (Selection Grade)**, Department of Soil, Water and Environment, University of Dhaka, August 25, 1992 to June 30, 2015.
2. **Associate Professor**, Department of Soil Science, University of Dhaka, 7 Jan 1987 to 24 Aug., 1992.
3. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Soil Science, University of Dhaka, 1 Dec. 1977 to 6 Jan, 1987.
4. **'Assistant Associé'** (Associate Professor) in Plant Physiology at the University of *Nancy I, France*, 1 Oct. to 31 Dec., 1983.
5. **Lecturer** in Soil Science, University of Dhaka, 19 Nov. 1973 to 6 Dec, 1977.
6. **Post-doctoral fellow**, Plant Physiology laboratory, University of Nancy I, France, 1 July to 14 Dec, 1984.
7. **Post-doctoral JSPS visiting fellow**, Faculty of Agriculture, Iwate University, Morioka, *Japan*, 10 August to 9 October, 2003.
8. **Part-time teacher in French Language** at the Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka, since November 1986 till date.
9. **Dean** (honorary), Radio Today Academy, since 2012.

Professional Experience

1. **Vice Chancellor**, University of Barisal, since 28 May 2015.
2. **Principal Investigator** of a BARC coordinated and World Bank financed research project on 'The evaluation of the production potentials of the coastal saline soils of Bangladesh' (1986 to 1992): the project assessed the temporal and spatial salinity regimes and changes in three coastal districts and evaluated the possibility of crop diversification; one of the important outcomes was the introduction of potato cultivation in saline area.
3. **Part-time consultant** on Soil Science and Agronomy for one year in Bottom line Co., a consulting farm at Dhaka. (CHT rehabilitation program): the project aimed at evaluating the agricultural and ethnic rehabilitation possibility in Khagrachari- a hill district.
4. **Part-time consultant** on Agronomy for EIP of BWDB (six months) (Agronomic feasibility study in the Shakpaldia Drainage and Flood control project):the study resulted in a local flood control and agronomic rehabilitation.
5. **Worked as consultant of FAO** (1986) in Bangladesh (Accelerated cereal production in Bangladesh and Conservation based land use practices in Bangladesh) : the work was on the present cereal production in the country and the means and ways to accelerated cereal production including soil testing programs.
6. **Part-time consultant** in the Soil Testing, Management and Development of DANIDA- SRDI for 2 man months (December 1998): preparation of ToT and manual for economic evaluation of fertilizer use.
7. **Part-time consultant for Waste Concern** during July-December, 2001 on Soil Science for component 3.3.2 of SEMP, entitled Community Based Urban Solid Waste Management in Dhaka funded by UNDP: developed a best possible management of urban solid wastes.
8. **Project Director**, ACIAR sponsored research project on "Arsenic Transfer in Water-Soil-Crop Environment of Bangladesh and Australia, January, 2000 to June, 2006: the project aimed at identifying the Arsenic hotspots in the country, plants and vegetables that show hyper-accumulation of As, transfer of As in the food chain, exposure pathways to As other than drinking water and remedial possibilities.
9. **Chairman**, Department of Soil, Water and Environment, University of Dhaka, 18 August 2005 to 17 August 2008.
10. **Chairman**, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (**BCSIR**), 09 August 2009 – 08 August 2011.
11. **Founder Director**, Australia-Bangladesh Centre for Environmental Research, University of Dhaka.
12. **Team Leader**, an IUCN project on the preparation of an Atlas on Biozones (Delineation of zones on biodiversity) of Bangladesh, February-December, 2000: the outcome is an IUCN publication
13. **Dean** (acting), Faculty of Biological Sciences, Dhaka University.
14. **Librarian** (in charge), University of Dhaka, 30-09-2013 to 30-12- 2013.
15. **Dean** (Honorary), Radio Today Media Academy.
16. **Provost**, Shahidullah Hall, Dhaka University, from August 16, 1996 to March 01, 2002: the work was mostly administrative and managerial – had to look after the day to day affairs of more than 1000 students and 70 employees,

17. **House Tutor**, Shahidullah Hall, Dhaka University, August, 1988 to June. 1993: administration and management.
18. **Assistant House Tutor** of the same hall from July, 1985 to July, 1988: administration and management.
19. **Assistant House Tutor**, F.H. Hall, Dhaka University, Sept. 1976 to January 1979: administration and management.

Education

- **Doctor of Engg.** in Plant Physiology and Plant Biology (Salinity stress in leguminous plants), 1984, University of Nancy I, France.
- **M.Sc. in Agricultural Soil and Water Engineering**, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand, 1980, GPA 3.78 out of 4.0. Thesis on Soil Fertility and Plant Quality, graded as Very Good.
- **M.Sc. in Soil Science**, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1971, 1st class 1st.
- **B.Sc. (Hons.) in Soil Science** with Chemistry and Geology as minor, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1970, 1st class 1st.
- **HSC in science** (pre-engg.) group, Intermediate Technical College, Dhaka, 1967.
- **SSC in science** group, West End High School, Dhaka, 1965.

Trainings, Conference and Workshop Attended

- **Participation** in the training course on Analytical Chemistry and Instrumentation, sponsored by BARC and Winrock Intl., 9th -14th Nov., 1985.
- **Participation** in the training course on MSTAT, a microcomputer statistical program, sponsored by BARC and Winrock Intl., 3th -13th Aug., 1985.
- **Participation** in the 1st European Workshop on Osmoregulation, held at Obermachten, Germany, 14th -20th Sept., 1984.
- **Participation** in the Workshop on “the Development and Use of Fertilizers” sponsored by FAO and CNEARC and ACTIM (French organizations), May-July, 1981.
- **Training** in French Language at Vichy (CAVILAM) and Montpellier (IAM & CIF), France, Sept.1980 to Sept.1981.
- **Training** in Teaching Methodology for French as a Foreign Language, Bangalore, India, sponsored by BCLE and UGC, India, 12th -30th April, 1994.
- **Participation** in the 5 weeks’ advance course on Soil Science, sponsored by the Institute for the Advancement of Science and Technological Teaching, Bangladesh, held at Dhaka, May-June, 1977.
- **Completed** a six weeks’ course on the ‘Introduction to Data processing’ offered by Mr.N.Adams, **UN Advisor** on Data processing in Bangladesh, in collaboration with the Dept. of Statistics, Dhaka University, 1975.
- **Arsenic in Bangladesh Environment.** Paper presented at the Fifth International Annual Symposia on Bengal Basin: Reducing the impact of toxic contamination in Bengal Basin economies, held at Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 5-6, 2003. Organized by the International Institute of Bengal Basin, Berkeley, USA and CIRDAP, Dhaka Office.
- **Arsenic in Bangladesh environment and its impact on food chain through crop transfer..** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, held in the Meiji University, Tokyo, August 20-22, 2003.
- **Mechanism of potassium alleviation of manganese phytotoxicity in barley.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, held in the Meiji University, Tokyo, August 20-22, 2003.
- **Arsenic in groundwater and contamination of the food chain: Bangladesh Scenario.** Paper presented at the pre-congress workshop BW06 of 32nd IGC, held in Florence, Italy, 18-28 August, 2004.
- **Arsenic Bioaccumulation in a Green algae and its subsequent recycling in a soil of Bangladesh.** Paper presented at the pre-congress workshop BW06 of 32nd IGC, held in Florence, Italy, 18-28 August, 2004.

- **Arsenic in drinking water and recent knowledge on food chain contamination.** Paper presented at the. 5th International Conference on Arsenic: Developing country's Perspective on Health, Water & Environmental Issues. 15-17 February 2004. Held at Dhaka, Bangladesh. Organized by Dhaka Community Hospital (DCH), Bangladesh and School of Environmental Studies (SOES), Jadavpur University, India.
- **Attended** as a delegate at the pre-congress meeting of the **18th World Council of IUSS** held in Philadelphia, USA, April 2004.
- **Physiological and mineralogical properties of Arsenic-induced Fe-deficient Barley plant.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, held in the Kyusyu University, Tokyo, September, 2004.
- **Effect of arsenic on the growth of Fe-deficient or – sufficient Barley.** paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, held in the Shemane University, Japan, Sept. 2005.
- **Assessing Dietary Uptake of Arsenic by Villagers in Bangladesh.** Paper presented at the 55th session of ISI (International Statistical Institute), held in Sydney, Australia, 5-12 April 2005.
- **Arsenic uptake by rice plants in relation to salinity and calcareousness in some soils of Bangladesh.** Paper presented at the University of Ballarat Annual Research Conference Nov.9,2005. Held in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.
- **Arsenic in groundwater and its consequences.** Paper presented at the International Workshop on ARSENIC CONTAMINATION AND SAFE WATER, held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 11-13 Dec. 2005. Organized by Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS), International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), National Science Foundation (NSF, USA), Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project (BAMWASP), Arsenic Policy Support Unit (APSU) and Bangladesh Chemical Society (BCS).
- **Arsenic in Bangladesh environment and its impact on food chain through crop transfer.** In: Behaviour of arsenic in aquifers, soil and plants: implications for management. Symposium held January 16-18, 2005 at Dhaka. Organized by International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT), Cornell University (CU), Texas A & M University (TAMU), United States Geological Survey (USGS), Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GBS)
- **Arsenic in Food Chain: Remedial Possibilities.** Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on "Safe Water and Safe Food Options in Arsenic Mitigation: Lesson Learnt", held 4-5 January, 2006 at Dhaka. Organized by Dhaka Community Hospital, Bangladesh, SOES, Jadavpur University, India, School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA and CERAR, UniSA, Australia.
- **Potential Arsenic Exposure Pathways in Bangladesh.** Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on "Safe Water and Safe Food Options in Arsenic Mitigation: Lesson Learnt", held 4-5 January, 2006 at Dhaka. Organized by Dhaka Community Hospital, Bangladesh, SOES, Jadavpur University, India, School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA and CERAR, UniSA, Australia.
- **Fate of arsenic in some soils of Bangladesh.** Paper presented in the symposium 4.1 PA Soils and Natural Hazards (Knowledge, Assesment and Mitigation) of the 18th World Congress of Soil Science, July 9-15, 2006 held in Philadelphia, USA.
- **Arsenic Uptake by fresh water green algae, *Chlamydomonas* species.** Paper presented at the Philadelphia Annual Meeting of GSA, USA, 22-25 October 2006.
- **Effect of arsenic on hydroponic Japanese mustard spinach.** Paper presented at the Eighth Conference of the East and Southeast Asian Federation of Soil Science, held 22–23, October 2007, at the Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan.
- **Remedial Possibilities of Arsenic Contamination in Food Chain through Irrigation.** Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements: Environmental Protection, Remediation and Human Health of the ICOBTE held during 15-20 July, 2007 in Beijing, China.
- **Arsenic-iron interaction: effect of additional iron on Arsenic-induced chlorosis in hydroponic rice.** Paper presented at the International Conference on Sustainability on Food, Feed, Fiber, Water, Energy: Science, Technologies, and Global Strategies. 2–6, July 2008, at the Hokkaido University Conference Hall, Sapporo, Japan.
- Attended the 36th **AITAA Governing Board Meeting**, held during 7-9 December 2007 at the Bangkok Golf SPA Resort, Thailand.
- **Fate of Irrigation Water Arsenic in Soil Profile.** Paper presented at the international workshop on *Arsenic sourcing and mobilisation in Holocene Deltas*. Held in Kolkata, India, 12-13 December, 2007.
- **Effect of balanced fertilization on arsenic and other heavy metals uptake in rice and other crops.** Paper presented at the International Workshop on "Balanced Fertilization for Increasing

and Sustaining Crop Productivity, held 30 March –01 April 2008 at Dhaka, Bangladesh organized by IPI-BRRI-BFA.

- Attended the **pre-congress conference of the 19th IUSS** held in Brisbane during 29 June – 03 July 2008 at Brisbane, Australia as a councilor representing the Soil Science Society of Bangladesh
- **Arsenic in the Groundwater of Bangladesh: Contamination of the Food Chain.** Paper presented at the International Symposium on Arsenic Calamity of Groundwater in Bangladesh: Contamination in water, soil and plants organized by the Nihon University, Japan and held in Dhaka on 11 August, 2008.
- Attended and paper presented at the **UNESCO-UCI International Conference on Water Scarcity, Global Changes, and Groundwater Management Responses**, held at the University of California, Irvine, Dec 01- Dec.05 2008.
- **Attended** and paper presented at the **9th ESAFS** conference as the President of SSSB, held in Seoul, South Korea during 27-30 Oct. 2009.
- **Attended** the **19th IUSS conference** in Brisbane, Australia, 2010, as representative of Bangladesh.
- **Attended** and paper presented at the **10th ESAFS conference** as the President of SSSB, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka during 10-13 Oct.2011.
- **Attended** the 67th annual conference of the **SLAAS** as the President of BAAS, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, during 5-9 December, 2011.
- **Paper presented** at the seminar on **Organic Pollutants in Food, Agricultural Products and Environment; Safe Food and Clean Environment for Better Life**, held during 17-18 January 2012 at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, organized by Organic Pollutant Research Group (BAN:04), sponsored by International Science Programme (ISP), Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.
- **Attended** and paper presented at the **International Conference on Advancing the Science and Technology of Soil Information in Asia – launch of the Global Soil Partnership’s Asia Soil Science Network and Global Soil Map.net east Asia Node**, held in Nanjing, China during 8-11 February, 2012. Conference Handbook, 23-24.
- **Attended** and paper presented at the **4th ICPC NanoNet Workshop**, held in Goa, India during 2-4 April 2012, organized by Jawaharlal Neheru Centre For Advanced Scientific Research, Jakkur, Bangalore, India.
- **Participated** in the CAPSTONE course 2013 at NDC, Bangladesh held during 6 to 17 January 2013.
- **Attended** and paper presented at the **11th ESAFS conference** as the President of SSSB, held in Bogor, Indonesia during 21-24 Oct.2013.
- **Attended** the 20th WCSS as President of the SSSB and presented a paper on the effect of biochar applications to soil health during 8-13 June, 2014 at Jeju, South Korea.
- **Attended** the Asian Soil Partnership Consultation Workshop on Sustainable Management and Protection of Soil Resources held in Bangkok, Thailand from 13-15 May 2015 as the President of the National Society (SSSB).

Memberships

International Union of Societies of Soil Sciences, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh (Life member), Bangladesh Botanical Society, Bangladesh Society of Microbiologists (Life member), Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (Life member), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Life member), Bangla Academy (Life member), Alumni Association of AIT (Life member).

Other Activities

Association/ Society

- * **President**, Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS), 2007, 2008, 2009-2011, 2011-2013.
- * **President**, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh, 2005-2007, 2007-2009, 2009-2013.2013-2015.
- * **President**, Dhaka University Multipurpose Society, 04 February 2012 – 11 February 2015.
- * **Chairman**, SWED-DU Trust, 2005-2007, 2008
- * **Chairman**, Governing Body of Abu Dhar Giffary College, Dhaka, 2011-2014, 2014-2017.

- * **Executive Director**, SWED-DU Trust, 2003-2005.
- * **President**, West End High School Alumni Association, 2004-2008, 2008-2010, 2011.
- * **Member**, National Fertilizer Standardization Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, GoB.
- * **Member**, National reform committee of environmental regulations, DoE. MOEF, GoB.
- * **Member**, Technical and Research Sub-committee, Bangladesh Fertilizer Association.
- * **Member**, Executive Committee, Consumers Association of Bangladesh, 2006-2007.
- * **1st Vice-President**, Old Students' Association of West End High School, Dhaka, 2003, 2004.
- * **Senator**, Dhaka University, 1994-1997, 1997-2000. 2013-2016.
- * **Member**, Academic Council (Chancellor's nominee), Islamic University, 1998-2000.
- * **Member**, consultative committee, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 1996-2001.
- * **Elected Vice-president**, Dhaka University Club, 1997-98.
- * **Elected First Vice-president**, Bangladesh Biggani samity (Bangladesh Association of Scientists) 1998-2000.
- * **Elected President**, Bangladesh Biggani samity (Bangladesh Association of Scientists) 2000-2002.
- * **Member**, Executive Committee, Franco Bangladesh Association of Scholars and Trainees, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- * **Elected member** to the Executive Committee of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association, 1977-78, 1994, 1996, 1997, and 1998.
- * **Elected Joint Secretary**, Dhaka University Teachers' Association, 1989.
- * **Elected General Secretary**, Dhaka University Teachers' Association, 1995.
- * **Secretary General**, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh, 1993-1997.
- * **Treasurer**, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh, 1990-91.
- * **Member, Executive Committee**, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh, 1991-93, 1997-99, 2000-2004, 2005.
- * **Treasurer**, Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS), 1996-1998.
- * **Organizing secretary**, International Conference of Commission IV of the International Society of Soil Sciences, held at Dhaka, December 1-3, 1992.
- * **Elected General Secretary** of section I of BAAS, 1986-88.
- * **Bangladesh Representative** to the AIT students' union, 1979-80.
- * **General Secretary** of the Soil Science Department Students Union, 1969-70.

Editorials

- * **Editor**, Dhaka University Journal of Biological Sciences, 2005-2007.
- * **Joint Editor**, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Sc.), 2006-2007.
- * **Member of the International Scientific Committee** of the 4th International Workshop on "Bioavailability of Pollutants and Soil Amelioration" held in Seville, Spain during Sept 10-13, 2006.
- * **Member of the International Scientific Committee** of the 8th ICOBTE (International Conference on Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements) held in Adelaide, Australia during April 2005.
- * **Member**, Editorial board, Bangladesh Journal of Soil Science. 1993-95, 1995-97, 2002-2005.
- * **Member**, Editorial board, The Dhaka University Journal of Biological Sciences, 2005-2007.
- * **Member**, Editorial Board, Journal of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Science), 2006-2008.
- * **Member**, Editorial board, "Dhaka Vishwabiddalya Shmchar" (The Bangla Journal of Dhaka University), 2001-2003.
- * **Associate Editor**, Bangladesh Journal of Scientific Research, 1992-94.
- * **Joint Editor**, Bangladesh Journal of Soil Science, 1990-92, 1997-99.
- * **Editor**, "Samachar" - Bengali trimester magazine of BAAS.
- * **Executive Editor and Editor in chief**, "Edaphos", the popular magazine of the Ex-student's Association of Dhaka University Soil Science Department.
- * **Member**, Editorial Board: Soil Science Bulletin No. 1: Proceedings of the lectures delivered on the 40th Anniversary celebration of the Soil Science Department, Dhaka University.
- * **Editor**, Proceedings of the International Conference of Commission IV of the International Society of Soil Sciences, held at Dhaka, December 1-3, 1992 (published in 1994).
- * **Edited and published** books like (a) "Buro-Dadur Golpo" (The recounts of Grandpa)- an autobiography-cum-story book; (b) A book on the life and activities of Prof. A.Q.M.B.Karim, Ex-chairman, PSC, Bangladesh, (c) "Anuddheyo"- a book on comparative philosophy; (d) "Ziqr" – a religious book on meditation.

Academic bodies

- **Syndicate Member**, American International University, Bangladesh, 2015-2017.
- **Syndicate Member**, The University of Asia Pacific, 2017-2019.
- **Member. Regent Board**, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, 2012-2015.
- **Syndicate Member**, Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (DUET), 2009-2011.
- **Member, Regent Board**, Pabna University of Science and Technology, 2009-2011.
- **Member, Rajshai University Senate**

- **Member**, Academic Council, Barisal University, 2012-2014.
- **Syndicate member**, National University, 2012-2014.
- **Member**, Evaluation Committee on Research in Biological Sciences of the Bangladesh University Grants Commission, July 2008 – June 2009.
- * **Member, Governing Body**, Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST), 2009-2011, 2011-2013..
- * **President**, Governing Body, Abu Dhar Giffary College, Dhaka, 2011-2014, 2104-2017.
- * **Member**, Governing body of the Civil Service College, Dhaka, 2007-2008.
- * **Elected member** to the Governing body (1993-1995) of the D.U. Laboratory School and College.
- * **Chairman**, Governing body, Bangladesh Homeopathic Medical College, Dhaka, 1996-1998, 1998-2001.
- * **Vice-chairman**, managing Committee, Udayan School, Dhaka, 1997-98.
- * **Member**, Governing body, Govt. Homeopathic Medical College, Dhaka, 1998 -2000.
- * **Member**, Governing body, City Dental College, Dhaka, 1997-99.
- * **Member** of the Academic Council, Dhaka University.
- * **Elected member** to the DU Library committee for the year 1992-93 from the Academic Council of D.U.
- * **Elected member** to the Board of Governors of the Institute of Modern Languages from the Academic Council, D.U.
- * **Elected Member** (from the Academic Council, D.U.) to the Bangladesh University Council, 2003, 2004.
- * **Member** of the selection committees for various categories of teachers in the University of Dhaka, Jahangir Nagar University, Bangladesh Open University and Bangladesh National University.
- * **Examiner** of the Bangladesh Public Service Commission.
- * **Examiner** of Chittagong University and National University.

Philanthropic

- * **Chief Advisor** to the District Governor, Lions Club International District 315B-2, 2013-2014.
- * **Advisor** to the Lion District Governor, Lions Club International District 315 B-2, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.
- * **Region Chairman**, Lions Club International, District 315B 2, 2004-2005
- * **Zone Chairman**, Lions Club International, District 315B 2, 1997-98 (Zone-4).
- * **President**, Lions Club of Dhaka Motijheel, District 315 B-2, 1995.
- * **Member**, Lions Club of Dhaka Motijheel, District 315 B-2 since 1986.
- * **Advisor** to “Waste Concern” – a non-profit voluntary organization involved in waste management.
- * **Advisor** to the AITAA, Bangladesh Chapter, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- * **Advisor** to the Bangladesh Arsenic Control Society (BACS), 2003, 2004.

Language Proficiency

Excellent communication (writing, reading and conversation) skills in Bengali, English and French.

Countries Visited

Australia, Austria, Bhutan, China, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Sweden, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UK, USA, Vietnam

Personal Details

Male, Bangladeshi citizen born on 5th January, 1950, hails from Faridpur; married with two children.