

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth: 25th September, 1937

Permanent Address : P.O Sarail, Village Syedtola,
District : Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh

Religion : Islam

Academic Background : Stood Second in order of merit, Intermediate of Arts,
University of Dhaka, 1954

B,A Honours in History, First in the First Class,
University of Dhaka, 1957. Was awarded the "Raja
Kalinaryan Scholarship", the first ever from the
Department of History.

M.A in Modern History, University of Dhaka, 1958

Post graduate Diploma in Social Policy and
Administration, University of Wales, United Kingdom,
1965

Past Positions: Lecturer in History, Dhaka University, Janaury--June
1959

Competed in the All Pakistan Central Superior Service
examinations, 1959 and stood first amongst the
candidates from the then East Pakistan, October, 1959.

Assistant Commissioner in Mymensingh, 1959-60

Assistant Commissioner in Sylhet, 1960

Took three month's training in Land Revenue, Settlement and Land Survey in the Districts of Rangpur and Dinajpur, 1960

Worked as Sub Divisional Officer, Munshiganj in 1961-1962

Worked as Under Secretary, Department of Education, Government of East Pakistan, 1963-1964

Worked as Under Secretary Department of Health, Labour and Social Welfare, Government of East Pakistan, 1963-1964

Served as Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dhaka, 1964

Went to U.K to study Social Policy and Administration in the University of Wales, Swansea., September, 1964 to September, 1965.

On return, served briefly as Deputy Secretary, Health, Labour and Social Welfare, Government of East Pakistan, 1965-1966

Worked as Deputy Secretary, Department of Food, 1965-1967

Worked as Deputy Commissioner, Pabna, from July 1967 to October, 1969

Worked as Director of Labour and Manpower Development and Training, Government of East Pakistan and then in the independent Bangladesh, from 1969 to 1972

Served as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Planning, 1972 to 1973. I helped in the setting up of the Planning Commission of Bangladesh and was closely associated with the preparation of the First Five year Plan of the country.

Served as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, 1973-1975

Worked as Chairman, Trading Corporation of Bangladesh, (TCB) from 1975 to 1978

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, 1978-1980

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, 1980-1981

Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, 1981-1983

SECRETARY

Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare and Women's Affairs, 1983-1985

RECTOR

Rector, Public Administration Training Center, Savar, 1985- January, 1988. I was responsible for the training of officials of various cadres, including the senior officials of the Government like Joint Secretaries, Additional Secretaries and Secretaries. I coordinated the publication of research monographs on various fields of Public Administration and Development. I started the PATC Research Journal.

AMBASSADOR

Ambassador, to JAPAN, (March 1988-March 1991)

I was the first to introduce Japanese investment in Bangladesh. Held for the first time, 25 seminars all over Japan to introduce Bangladesh to Japanese investors.

From April, 1991 till November 1991, I was in charge of overall relief coordination in the South of Bangladesh in the wake of the devastating cyclone that destroyed vast areas of the place.

Retired from Government service, November, 1991

On retirement from the Government, I served as a Consultant on Environment to ESCAP, Bangkok, 1992.

PROFESSOR

Professor from March 1993 to March 2000, I served as a tenured, full Professor at an International University in Japan teaching International Relations and Development.

Foreign Training and Travel :

In 1964-65, I studied Social Policy and Administration at the University of Wales Swansea. It was an intensive and

practical course for mid-level officials engaged in Social Welfare. While in that course, I undertook a study tour of Denmark, Sweden and Italy to study urban development and rural improvement. Wrote a brief monogram on "Social Welfare in East Pakistan, 1947-63"

Had undergone another intensive applied course on Economic Management at the Economic Development Institute, Washington, (1973). The training was followed by visit to Korea to study the development work there.

Travels:

Attended the Annual meeting of the prestigious PATA that covers the Asia-Pacific region., in Sydney, 1975, as the representative of Bangladesh to promote tourism.

Led Bangladesh in the International Trade Fair in Zagreb in Yugoslavia and Plovdiv in Bulgaria, in 1976. Received Gold Medals from both the places for outstanding export performances.

Received the President's award for being the best exporter in the country on behalf of TCB.

Led the Bangladesh Trade delegation to the EEC to promote exports, 1977.

Led the Bangladesh Trade Delegation to Far East countries in Hongkong, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Malaysia, in 1977.

Led the Bangladesh Trade Delegation to China in June, 1977, to promote export and finalize barter with China.

Led the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh team to Hongkong, Singapore, Malaysia to explore market for exports, 1977.

Led the Bangladesh Insurance delegation to U.K, France, Germany for reciprocal business 1978-79.

Led the Bangladesh delegation to the Philippines for market exploration, February, 1978.

Represented Bangladesh at the Independence of Zimbabwe, April, 1980.

Led the Bangladesh Education delegation to negotiate with the World Bank the Mid-term Education Plan (1980-85), in February, 1982.

Represented Bangladesh at the Regional Conference on Adult Education at Udaipur, India, (January, 1982).

Coordinated with the World Bank the studies of the World Bank on Primary Education in Bangladesh, Educational Administration and development, Curriculum development.

Attended the UN conference on the Decade of Development of Women in Nairobi, July, 1985, as the Deputy Leader of Bangladesh delegation.

Led the Banglaeshi senior Officials study tour of Public Administration and Economic Development in Malaysia, 1986.

Led the Bangladeshi senior officials study tour of public Administration in Korea, 1987.

Led the Bangladeshi senior officials study tour of Public Administration in Indonesia, 1987.

Led the team of Bangladeshi senior officials study tour of Thailand , January, 1988.

Visited the top Training Centres of Public Administration in Malaysia, India and the UK to make comparative studies for improvement of Public Administration of Bangladesh.

While in Japan, I covered 18 Prefectures and twenty five cities in three years to project and promote Bangladeshi goods and services to Japan.

I was awarded Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy by Soka Gakkai University, Japan ^{by its} President Daisuke Ikeda., 1989.

Publications :

Women in Bangladesh Civil Service Published by PATC, Savar, (In Bengali), 1988.

Thana Education Officer: An Appraisal of Administration of Primary Education at local level, 1982.

Foreign Workers in Japan, 1991.

Negotiation Japanese Style.

Aspects of Japanese Management, 1992.

Environment in Bangladesh.

Primary Education in Bangladesh, published as Research project at PATC.

Primary Education in Bangladesh, Published as Research paper by PATC.

Integration of Environment and Development in the National and Regional Context, ESCAP, July, 1992.

Perspectives of Japanese Non Government Organisations in International Cooperation, March 1995.

Japanese Non Government Organisations abroad: A study of Women's Training Centre for Rural Women in Narsingpur, Bangladesh, 1995.

Foreign Non Government Development Organisations in Bangladesh (NGOs) : An Overview, 1995.

Computer Education for Village Women in a Developing Country: A case Study of Database Operator's Training Programme at Konabari Technical Training Centre, Bangladesh, 1995.

Idealism and Practice in NGO work ---Kirara no Kai Kurigram Development Project in Bangladesh, November, 1995.

Non Government Organisations Revisited: Rural Development by a Japanese NGO: Impressions of Poyla Community Development Centre, 1997.

Gaps in Non Government Organisations: the Bangladeshi experience, 1998.

Teaching International Relations in a Bilingual University, 1999.

I am now working on a book on Voluntary Organisations in Bangladesh.

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