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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

. Ph.D. in History, SOAS , London University-1978

B.Litt in History, Balliol College, Oxford University - in South Asian History, 1972

M.A. in History- 1965- University of Dhaka, First in First Class

B.A. (Hons) in 1964 – University of Dhaka, First in Second Class

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Professor and Chairman of the Department of History and Philosophy at North South University from January 2015 to date - ; History Department of Dhaka University from 1966 to 2014 ( with some breaks) as Lecturer (1966), Assistant Professor(1988), Associate Professor(1989), Professor(1995), Supernumerary and Honorary Professor(2011- 14) .

#### **Academic and Administrative Posts:**

1. Assistant House Tutor, Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall, University of Dhaka, 1966-68;
2. Director, Centre for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, 1996-7;
3. Member , Academic Council, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh , 1995-2010;
4. Director, National Archives and National Library of Bangladesh, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 1997-2007;
5. Director, Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2001;
6. Director of Nazrul Institute , Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of Bangladesh 2002;
7. Syndicate Member, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2008-15.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles** – Thirty one articles on South Asian History and Archives including :

‘ Urban problems and Government Policies : a Case Study of the City of Dhaka, 1810-1830’ in K. Ballhatchet and J.B. Harrison, *The City in South Asia*, Curzon Press, London, 1980;

‘Early Colonial State Formation and the Peasants of Bengal’ in *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( JASB )*, Humanities (vol. 33, No.2, December 1988, Dhaka, Bangladesh ;

‘ Local Self- Government in Dhaka City : Experiences of the Early Years, 1885-1905’ in *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities)*, Vol.35, No.1 June 1990, Dhaka, Bangladesh;

‘ Building of a Capital City- Dhaka 1905-1911’ in *Bangladesh Historical Studies, Part A , 45(2)*, Dhaka,1995;

‘ The Permanent Settlement and the Dinajpur Raj’ in *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities) ’* , Vol.41, No.1, June,1996, Dhaka, Bangladesh;

‘Archival Resources in Bangladesh’ in *Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities )’* Vol. 45, No.2, December,2000, Dhaka, Bangladesh;

‘Urbanisation and Urban Classes’ in Sirajul Islam (ed.) *History of Bangladesh – Social and Cultural History*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 1992; ‘ Urbanisation and Culture’ in K M Mohsin and Sharif uddin Ahmed (eds) , *Cultural History*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2007;

‘ Evaluation of some Artisans, Craftsmen and Professional Classes of Dhaka City and their Settlements’ in Delwar Hassan, *Commercial History of Dhaka*, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka, 2008;

‘ Dhaka Under the British Crown ( 1858-1947)- Aspects of Urban History’ in Abdul Momin Chowdhury and Sharif uddin Ahmed ( eds.), *400Years of Capital Dhaka and Beyond, vol.1. Politics, Society Administration*, Dhaka, 2011;

‘Bangladesh Archives and Records Management Society’, in *Archiveswithout Borders*,in H van Engen, G Janssens, G Kwanten , K M Pompe (eds. ),The Hague, 2012.

## **Books**

*Dacca- A Study in Urban History and Development, 1841-1885* published by Curzon Press Ltd, London, 1986;

*Dhaka – A Study in Urban History and Development, 1840-1921*, Academic Press and Publishers Limited, Dhaka- 2003;

Dhaka- *Itihash O Nagar Jiban, 1840-1941* ( in Bengali ), Academic Press and Publishers Library, Dhaka, 2001, Third Reprint, 2006;

*Dhaka College – History and Heritage, 1841- 1921 (in Bengali)*, Academic Press and Publishers Limited Dhaka, 2002;

*Mitford Hospital and Dhaka Medical School – History and Heritage, 1858-1947* (in Bengali ), Academic Press and Publishers Limited, Dhaka, 2007.

*Krantikale Aparup Dhakshin Africa, ( In Bengali, Beautiful Africa at a Cross Road )*, Travelogue, Academic Press and Publishers Library, Dhaka,

*Kualampurer Pathe Pathe ( In Bengali, Walking along the streets of Kuala Lumpur)*, Travelogue, Academic Press and Publishers Library, Dhaka

#### **EDITED WORKS**

*Dhaka Past Present Future*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 1991;

*Dinajpur: History and Heritage* (in Bengali ), Bangladesh Historical Society, Dhaka, 1996;

*Sylhet : History and Heritage*, Bangladesh Historical Society, Dhaka, 1999;

*Sylhet : Itihash O Aitijha ( in Bengali )*, Bangladesh Historical Society, Dhaka;

*Cultural History ( Joint Editor)*, Cultural Survey of Bangladesh Series-4, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2007

*Environment of Capital Dhaka ( Chief Editor)*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2010;

*Dhaka- A Selected Bibliography ( Chief and Joint Editor)*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2010;

*400 Years of Capital Dhaka and Beyond ( Chief Editor)*, Vol.1. Politics Society Administration, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2010

*400 Years of Capital Dhaka and Beyond ( Joint Editor)*, Vol.1. . Politics Society Administration, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2010

*Rajdhani Dhakar 400 Bachar O Uttarkal ( Chief & Joint Editor in Bengali ) Vol.1,*  
*Rajniti Samaj Prashasan*, Bangladesh Asiatic Society, Dhaka 2012;

*400 Years of Capital Dhaka and Beyond, Economy and Culture, Vol, 2 (Chief Editor ), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2011;*

*Rajdhani Dhakar 400 Bachar O Uttarkal, Arthaniti & Sanskriti , Vol 2, ( Chief Editor ), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2011*

*400 Years of Capital Dhaka and Beyond, Urbanisation & Urban Development, Vol, 3 ( Chief Editor ), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2011;*

*Dhaka in the Liberation War 1971, (Chief Editor), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 2011*

*Dhaka i Khabar or Dhaka Dishes ( in Bengali ) – Chief Editor, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh , Dhaka, 2010*

*Dhakar Nagar Jibane Nari (in Bengali) or Women in Dhaka's Urban Life, Chief Editor, Bangladesh Asiatic Society , Dhaka, 2010*

*Dhaka A to Z – Street Map of Dhaka (Chief Editor), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh , Dhaka, 2010*

*Dhaka Kosh or Encyclopedia of Dhaka, (Chief Editor and Editor), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh , Dhaka, 2010*

*Tarikh-i-Nusrat Jung or History of Nawab Nusrat Jung (General Editor), Asiatic Society of Bangladesh , Dhaka, 2002*

*Training and Capacity Building for Long -Term Management and Best Practice Conservation for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage Sites and World Heritage Properties in Bangladesh, Department of Archaeology, Bangladesh and UNESCO, Dhaka, 2013.*

### **Book Reviews**

*Calcutta : the Living City, vol. 2, The Past, edited by Sukanta Chaudhuri, in Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities ), Vol. 37, No.1, June 1992, Dhaka, Bangladesh;*

*Three Essays on Sir William Jones by Abu Taher Mojumdar in Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities), Vol. 37, No.2, December, 1992;*

*Trade and Conquest – Studies on the Rise of British Dominance in India by P. J. Marshall, in Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities), Vol. 38, No.1, June, 1993;*

*Political History in a Changing World ( Editors ), G.C. Pande, S.K. Gupta and Shankar Goyal in Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh ( Humanities), Vol. 38, No.2, December, 1993;*

**Media Involvement :**

Appeared many times on TV discussing academic and organizational matters; written many articles on history and heritage in daily newspapers and special supplements; presented many features on history, heritage, archives and other educational subjects.

**Films and dramas :**

Made a tele- drama titled SonaliNadi,

Directed many stage dramas.

**ORGANISATIONAL POSITIONS :**

**Joint Secretary**, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1989-1991;

**Editor**, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1989-90;

**General Secretary**, Bangladesh Historical Society, 1993-1999;

**Editor**, Journal of the Bangladesh Historical Society, 1993-1999;

**President** , Bangladesh Historical Society, 2003- 2005;

**President** , Bangladesh Archives and Records Management Society (BARMS) 2009 –

**Special Interest :**

Reading and Listening to Music.

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