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- Studied at : Midnapur Collegiate School, West Bengal, India
Presidency College, Calcutta, West Bengal, India.
Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Manchester University, Manchester, U.K.
London School of Economics, London, U.K.
- Degrees obtained : B.A. (Honours) in Economics, Dhaka University
M.A. in Economics, Dhaka University
M.A. (Econ.), Manchester University
Ph. D. (Econ.), London University
- Worked as : Lecturer in Economics, Dhaka University 1951-52
Chief Economist, East Pakistan Planning Board, 1957-58
Economist, Taxation Enquiry Commission, Government of
Pakistan, 1958-59.
Professor of Economics, and Director, Socio-Economic Research
Board, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 1959-68.
Nuffield and Leverhulme Fellow, York University, York, U.K.
1968-70.

Member, Planning Cell, Government of Bangladesh in exile, 1971.

Member, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh 1972-73.

Professor of Economics, Dhaka University, 1974-91

Publications : Wrote many articles on the Structure of Bangladesh Economy, Population, Rural Development, Taxation, Public Expenditure, Foreign Aid, Food Self-sufficiency, Poverty, Agricultural Development Problems, Eradication of Hunger and malnutrition etc. which were published in various journals and books both in Bangladesh and abroad.

Recent Books:

- (a) Rural Asia, challenge and opportunity, (co-author) Asian Development Bank 1977,
- (b) Rural Poverty in Bangladesh (co-author) U.P.L., Dhaka, 1986
- (c) Floods in Bangladesh (co-author) Universities Research Centre, Dhaka, 1987,
- (d) The Assault that Failed, United Nations Research Institute in Social Development, Geneva, 1987,
- (e) Sustainable Medium-Term Development for Bangladesh (co-author) Centre for Economic, Social and Environment Research, Dhaka, 1993,
- (f) Agriculture in Bangladesh, UPL, Dhaka, 1991,
- (g) Nature and Extent of malnutrition in Bangladesh (co-author) Institute of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Dhaka, 1998,
- (h) Environment and Agriculture in a Developing Economy (co-author) Edward Elgar, U.K. and U.S.A. 2001.
- (i) Eradication of Food Deprivation and malnutrition in rural Bangladesh (forth coming).

Visiting Scholar/Fellow/Professor:

Harvard International Institute of Development, 1963

Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., 1963

Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford, 1975-79

Christian Michelson Institute, Bergen, Norway, 1975-1990

OECD Development Centre, Paris, 1985.

The Population Council, New York, 1988-90.

Institute of Development Studies, Helsinki University, 1992-94.

Was associated at various times with United Nations Research Institute in Social Development (UNRISD), World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UNFAO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Institute of Development Economic Research (WIDER) and various other international aid agencies for doing research work.

Currently, I am primarily interested in policies and programmes aimed at eradicating hunger and malnutrition in the rural areas of Bangladesh, Aid Conditionality, Changes in the structure of exports and growth of remittances and their impact on the various sectors of the economy, Impact of Globalization, Economic and Social History of Bengal, Civil Society, Good Governance, etc.