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3. Date of birth : 17-01-1949      4. Nationality: Bangladeshi  
5. Fields of Competence: Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  
6. Languages known: English, Bengali, Hindi, Arabic, Persian and Urdu

**7. Professional Experiences(Academic) :**

**1st November 2008 --- till now**

Professor of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at the Peoples' University of Bangladesh

**19th March 2007 --- June 2008**

Professor and Chairman, department of Computer Science and Engineering at the Stamford University, Bangladesh

**January 2001 – 14th January 2007**

**Vice-Chancellor** of Pundra University of Science and Technology (PUST) at Bogra, Bangladesh

**February 1999 - December 2000**

Pro-VC and Professor of Computer Science at University of Science and Technology Chittagong (USTC), Chittagong, Bangladesh

**March 1995 - June 1997**

Deputy Director and Associate Professor at Institute of Science and Technology (IST), Dhaka

**April 1970 – December 1978**

Lecturer in Physics at Khulna Govt. Girls' College and MA K College, Kasiani, Gopalganj

**Industrial and research experience**

**March 1996 - Present**

Executive Director of the Association for Advancement of Information Technology (AAIT), a non profit and non-government organization (NGO) established in 1996 and AAIT is based in Dhaka. This is a research and training oriented organization for project in the field of ICT under Commonwealth Science Council (CSC) to upgrade the status of women scientists, researchers and technologists who are disadvantaged in many respects in commonwealth countries including Bangladesh. Prof. Rahman participates in international events to give presentations on project's output and success and failure stories in favor of CSC and AAIT.

**July 1990 - February 1995**

Technology expert/member of the national committee formed on recommendation of Prime Minister in 1993 on exploration of beach sand minerals (Zircon, Ilmenite, Rutile, Garnet etc) found in the coastal region of Bangladesh under ministry of science and technology.

May 1980 – June 1990

Electronics Engineer (UHF, VHF, HF Radio-Communications) at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Reston, USA. Duty Stations: USA, Middle East, Africa and Bangladesh

**September 1978 -April 1980**

Electronics Engineer at Sanyo Electronics Co. and worked in Japan, Saudi Arabia and Iran

**8. Countries Visited till June 2009 :** United States of America, United Kingdom, Scotland, Canada, Australia, Japan, German, Italy, Hungary, Netherlands, Belgium, Moscow, South Africa, Botswana, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, Kuet, Countries of Gulf and Arab Emirates, Iran, Malaysia, China ,Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Hong Kong, India and Pakistan.

**14. INTERNATIONAL AWARDS/TRAVEL GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS:**

June 2009 M-2009 Fellowship for the World Conference on Education held in Netherlands  
June 2008 ITU - Telecom Reform Scholarship for participation in Executive Courses  
May 2008 European Union Telecentre Alliance (EUTA) awards  
Oct. 2006 Third World Academy Awards for Capacity Building workshop at TWAS, Italy  
Sept. 2006 Travel grant from Brighton University for participation at the GASAT meeting  
Oct. 2006 SDC Award for Wilton Park (a Commonwealth office) event in Sussex, UK.  
Aug. 2005 Travel Award to attend ICWES13 held at Ewha Womans' University, Seoul, Korea  
Dec. 2004 CISCO grants for International Conference on ICT in Education held in India  
Sept 2004 Fellowships from Makerere University to attend conference on ICT in Uganda  
Aug. 2004 Grants from SIDA for attending seminar on i4d held at Beijing, China  
Mar 2003 Grants from World Bank to attend 3rd World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan  
Oct. 2002 UNESCO Scholarship for participation in Conference in Vancouver, Canada  
Sept. 2002 Grants from World Bank for the Workshop at BITS, Rajasthan, India  
July 2002 ICWES12 CIDA Award for Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada  
July 2002 NORAD Grant for Makerere University, Uganda, East Africa  
May 2002 Commonwealth Academic Exchange Fellowship for Bangalore, India  
July 2001 Commonwealth CSC travel grant to attend a conference in Western Australia.  
Nov. 2000 German Ministry of Education Grants for Kiel University, Germany  
May 2000 CSC Fellowship for the University of Cape Town, South Africa  
Apr. 2000 ISESCO and IDB Grants for Karachi University, Pakistan  
Feb. 2000 CSIR and Indian National Science Academy Grant for Madras, India  
Oct. 1999 URSI (Belgium) Grant for University of Botswana, South Africa  
June 1999 NORAD Grant for Ghana, West Africa  
Mar. 1998 UNESCO and SID Grant for the University of California, UCB, USA  
Mar. 1998 Ford Foundation Grant for Chicago, USA  
Mar. 1998 ICTE and UNESCO support for New Mexico, USA  
Sept. 1996 Commonwealth (CSC) Fellowship to attend an IT course in Tanzania  
Mar 1996 Commonwealth CSC Travel Grant for Luciana University in USA

16.(a) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc. (Double)  
1972 M.Sc in Applied Physics and Electronics, Second class from Rajshahi University  
1969 M.Sc in Physics, 2nd class from the University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh  
1968 B.Sc (Hons) in Physics, 2nd Class from the University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh 1965

**b) Participation in training courses:**

- i) Participating in Ambassador training programme as Science Connect Country Ambassador of Bangladesh under United Nations University (UNU) in Bonn, German.
- ii) Completed the 12th Executive course on Telecom Reform Strategies to Achieve Connectivity and Convergence held in June 2008 at Singapore under the auspices of IDRC and ITU
- iii) Completed the training course on Digital Telecommunications Technology organized by the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship, Japan held in January 1996.
- iv) Completed the Summer Science Course in Physics at the Institute for Advancement of Science and Technology Teaching held at the University of Dhaka during May-June, 1976.

**9. Major Publications:**

- a) "Empowerment of women researchers with Information Technology to enhance their activities in Bangladesh" published in computing volume-2005 by University of East London, UK.
- b) Short paper on "Gender and IT for Rural Bangladesh" has been included in the "Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology"-2005 published by the Idea Group under the Editorship of Professor Dr. Eileen M.Truth, at the Pennsylvania State University, USA.
- c) "Establishing an IT Culture among the women scientists in Bangladesh" published in Paths to Prosperity - Science and Technology in the Commonwealth 1999/2000.
- d) "Information Technology in Rural Communications Development in Bangladesh" published in the "Radio Africa '99 Conference proceedings".

10. Membership of Professional Associations:
- a) ICT Task force of WIGSAT, Vancouver, Canada
  - b) URSI member based at the University of Ghent, Belgium
  - c) Global Telecentre Aliance (GTA), estd 2008, Hungary, Europe
  - d) United Nations University (UNU) -Science Connect Country Ambassador for Bangladesh