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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name : Md. Habibur Rahman (Nogori), Founder President (1978) of Bangladesh Nationalist Party, 7 No. Khotta Para Union, under Shajahanpur Upazila of Bogura District.

Mother's Name : Momena Khatun (Nominated Women Member-1978 of 7 No. Khotta Para Union Parishad under Shajahanpur Upazila of Bogura District, when Ziaur Rahman was the President of People's Republic of Bangladesh.)

Date of Birth : 10 June 1970

Birth of Place : Bogura, Bangladesh

Permanent Address : Khalishakandi, Mazhira, Shajanpur, Bogura, Bangladesh

Religion : Islam (Sunni)

Nationality : Bangladeshi by birth

NID : 640 669 6689

Blood Group : O (+ve) Positive

Marital Status : Married

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior academic and university administrator with over 30 years of experience in higher education teaching, research, academic governance, and public service. Currently serving as Professor (Selection Grade) in the Department of Public Administration, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh.

Academic background spans public administration, political science, international relations, and development studies, including a Ph.D. in Social Sciences focused on poverty alleviation and NGO operations, an M.A. in International Relations from an Australian research university, and postgraduate and undergraduate degrees in Political Science from the University of Dhaka with First Class standing, providing a strong interdisciplinary foundation for teaching, research, and leadership.

Extensive experience in university leadership and statutory governance, including service as Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Syndicate Member, Chairman of Department, Proctor, Provost of a residential hall, Press Administrator, and Assistant Proctor.

Rendered national public service through repeated appointment as Departmental Expert for oral examinations of multiple Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) cadres under the Bangladesh Public Service Commission, reflecting professional credibility, and disciplinary expertise.

Actively engaged in the global academic community through participation and peer-reviewed paper presentations at major international conferences across Asia and Europe, including programs organized by NAPSIPAG, ICONPO, the Korean Association for Policy Studies, and leading universities, alongside service as a Visiting Professor at a foreign public university and instructional roles in national faculty development programs.

Author of two scholarly books and more than fifty peer-reviewed research articles published in reputed national and international academic journals. Scholarship addresses governance, development studies, NGO effectiveness, public policy, climate change, political economy, and democratic institutions, contributing to both academic knowledge and policy-relevant discourse.

Demonstrated leadership within the academic community through multiple elected positions in university and national teachers' associations, including service as

President and General Secretary of the Teachers' Association at Islamic University, Vice-President and Joint Secretary of the Federation of Bangladesh Teachers' Association, and earlier roles as Joint Secretary and General Secretary (In Charge).

Regular contributor to national electronic and print media as a subject expert on governance, democracy, public policy, higher education reform, electoral processes, national security, and institutional development, engaging public discourse in a manner consistent with academic responsibility and public interest.

Actively involved in student development and campus life through advisory roles in debating activities, student counselling, and management of university sports teams, supporting holistic student engagement and leadership development beyond the classroom.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Social Sciences**, 2007
Poverty Alleviation and Development: A Study of NGO Operations in Bangladesh
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **M.A. in International Relations**, 2000
University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia
- **M.S.S. in Political Science**, 1991
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (First Class, 3rd Position)
- **B.S.S. (Honours) in Political Science**, 1990
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Professor** (Selection Grade) (2018–Present)
Department of Public Administration
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Professor** (2008–2018)
Department of Politics and Public Administration
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

- **Associate Professor** (2004–2008)
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Assistant Professor** (1999–2004)
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Lecturer** (1996–1999)
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- **Lecturer**, Political Studies and Public Affairs (1996)
Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet

VISITING & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Visiting Professor, Çankırı Karatekin University, Ankara, Türkiye (2022)
- Departmental Expert, Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Oral Examinations (25th, 44th–46th BCS)
- Instructor, National University Faculty Training Program (2007)

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP PORTFOLIO

Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

- Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences (2022–2024)
- Syndicate Member (2022)
- Chairman, Department of Politics & Public Administration (2005–2008)
- Proctor (2005–2008)
- Provost, Saddam Hossain Hall (2005)
- Press Administrator (2003–2006)
- Assistant Proctor (1998–1999)

PUBLIC SERVICE & NATIONAL EXAMINATION ROLES

- **Departmental Expert** (Oral Examination)
Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS): 25th, 44th, 45th & 46th Cadres
Bangladesh Public Service Commission (2005, 2025)

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCES (Since 1988-2025)

- 2023 Vice President, Central Committee, University Teachers Association of Bangladesh (UTAB)
- 2012 Life Member of Ziaur Rahman Foundation (ZRF)
- 2010 Elected President of Zia Parishad, Islamic University, Kushtia.
- 2009 Elected President of Teacher's Association, Islamic University, Kushtia.
- 2009 Elected Vice-President, Federation of Bangladesh Teacher's Association of Bangladesh
- 2005 Elected General Secretary of Teacher's Association, Islamic University, Kushtia.
- 2005 Elected Joint Secretary of Federation of Bangladesh Teacher's Association of Bangladesh
- 2002 General Secretary (In charge) of Teacher's Association, Islamic University, Kushtia.
- 2001 General Secretary (In charge) of Teacher's Association, Islamic University, Kushtia.
- 1998 Elected Joint Secretary of Teacher's Association, Islamic University, Kushtia.
- 1988 Member, Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal , Hazi Mohammad Mohsin Hall, University of Dhaka

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (Selected)

1. 4th International Conference Organized by Public Organization (ICONPO IV) on Social Entrepreneurship: Driving Sustainable Change beyond the Millennium held on 25-26 August 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Presented a paper titled *-Generation Approaches of NGO in Bangladesh: An overview.*"
2. 10th International Conference held on 7-9 Dec-2013 in New Delhi, India Organized by NAPSIPAG and Jawhar Lal Nehru University New Delhi, India on Locked in Growth Pattern: Rethinking Land Management and Disaster for the post 2015 Development Agenda for Asia Pacific. Presented a paper titled *-Disaster Management in Bangladesh: Response and Recovery*".
3. International Conference organized by the Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) on conference theme- Government Transition and Policy Change, held on June 14-15, 2013, at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Presented a paper titled *-Environmental policy in Bangladesh: Adaptation and Policy changes.*"

4. Participated to International Conference on *–In Search of Better Governance: Challenges and Prospects*” organized by University of Bergen, Norway and Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, held on 29-30 June 2011.
5. Claiming the City Conference 2013 held on April 16-17, 2013, Sweden on Claiming the City: Civil Society Mobilization by the Urban Poor organized by Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development at Uppsala University, in cooperation with the Swedish International Development Hammar skjöld Foundation Cooperation Agency (SIDHFCA) and the Dag. Presented a paper titled *–Unplanned urbanization and problems of Housing in Bangladesh: A Study of Dhaka Mega City*”.
6. International Conference on Public Organization (ICONPO) held in Universitas Ngurah Rai/Bali Beach Hotel, Indonesia on 21st February 2013 on *–Phenomenon on Public Administration at New Development Countries in Asia*” organized by Universitas Ngurah Rai (UNR), Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) and Korea University (KU). Presented a paper titled *–Effective leadership and management of NGO sector activities to ensure women empowerment: A study.*”
7. The Sixth Sino-US Public Administration International Symposium held in China on 5th–6th June 2012 on *–Rebuilding Trust after the Global Financial Crisis*” organized by School of Public Administration and Policy, Rennin University of China. Presented a paper titled *–Women empowerment and participation of NGO’s micro credit activities in Bangladesh: A study.*”
8. 9th NAPSIPAG International Conference held in Sri Lanka, Colombo on 12th -15th December 2012 on *–Development Challenges in the Asia Pacific: Millennium Development Goals and Beyond*” organized by Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG). Presented a paper titled *—Effective leadership to ensure women empowerment through NGO activities: A study*”
9. 8th NAPSIPAG International Conference held in Nepal on 15-16 December 2011 on *—Strengthening Governance for Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change*” organized by Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. Presented a paper titled *–Climate Change and Urban Governance in Bangladesh: An Overview on Dhaka Mega-City.*”

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Administration • Governance & Good Governance • Leadership & SDGs • NGOs & Development • Climate Change & Urban Governance • Political Economy • Organizational Theory & Behavior • Decentralization & Local Government • Anti-Corruption • International Relations • Bangladesh Politics • Comparative Politics • Environmental Management • Rural Development

PUBLICATIONS (National and International)

Books (02)

1. *Poverty and Development in Bangladesh*
Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2012 (ISBN: 978-3-659-27242-4)
2. *NGO and Development: Myth and Reality*
A.H. Development Publishing House, Dhaka, 2010 (ISBN: 978-984-8810-02-6)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

More than 50 peer-reviewed research articles published in reputed national and international academic journals, addressing public administration, governance, development studies, NGOs, climate change, political economy, and public policy.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: (Selected)

1. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2025). *Civil society and governance in Bangladesh*. Journal of Çankırı Karatekin University, Ankara, Turkey.
2. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2019–2020). *Impact of non-governmental organizations on socio-economic development of Bangladesh*. Journal of Law, Vol. 13, No. 2, Faculty of Law, Islamic University, Kushtia.
3. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2019–2020). *Bangladesh–Myanmar security relations and its significance*. Journal of Social Sciences (JSS), Vol. 1, No. 2, Faculty of Social Sciences, Islamic University.
4. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2019). *Coordination of urban local governance in Bangladesh: A study of Dhaka megacity*. Journal of Politics and

- Administration, Vol. 6, Nos. 1–2 (ISSN 1818-9571), Department of Public Administration, Islamic University, Kushtia.
5. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2018). *Sustainable Development Goals in Bangladesh: Issues and challenges*. Journal of Politics and Administration, Vol. 5, Nos. 1–2 (ISSN 1818-9571), Department of Public Administration, Islamic University, Kushtia.
 6. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2017). *Solid waste management in developing countries: Strategic practitioners' viewpoints*. Journal of Islamic University Studies, Vol. 17, No. 1 (ISSN 2521-3083), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia.
 7. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2013). *Student politics and quality of education at the university level in the context of Bangladesh*. Development Compilation, Vol. 9, No. 1, Centre for Human Resources Information and Development, Rajshahi University.
 8. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2013). *Good governance and climate change: Bangladesh perspectives*. Bangladesh Rural Development Studies, Vol. 15, No. 1, Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura.
 9. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2011–2012). *Zakat and security programmes in modern society: A comparative analysis*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 13, No. 2, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia.
 10. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2011–2012). *Drug addiction in Bangladesh: An overview*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 13, No. 2, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia.
 11. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2011). *How does Islamic economy face the challenge of poverty? An analysis*. Journal of Islamic Education and Research, Vol. 7, No. 2, Islamic University, Kushtia.
 12. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2011). *E-governance initiatives in Bangladesh: Some observations*. Nepalese Journal of Public Policy and Governance, Vol. 29, Nepal.
 13. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2008). *Disaster management in Bangladesh: Response and recovery*. Journal of Politics and Administration, Vol. 3, Nos. 1–2, Islamic University, Kushtia.
 14. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2008). *The role of NGOs in Bangladesh: A*

- general assessment*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 12, No. 1.
15. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2008). *Poverty, poverty alleviation, and development: The linkages*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 11, No. 2.
 16. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2007). *Generation approach of NGOs in Bangladesh: An overview*. Journal of Politics and Administration, Vol. 2, No. 1 (ISSN 1818-9571).
 17. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2006). *Impact of NGO operations in Bangladesh: A field study on ASA, BRAC and Grameen Bank*. Quarterly Journal of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Vol. 41, December, Savar, Dhaka.
 18. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2006). *Islamic financial system: An overview*. Annual Bangla Journal, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Vol. 11th Year Issue, Savar, Dhaka.
 19. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2005). *The debate on reformation of caretaker government: An evaluation*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 10, No. 2.
 20. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2005). *Nutrition and economic consequences of arsenic poisoning in Bangladesh*. Journal of Politics and Administration, Vol. 1, No. 1 (ISSN 1818-9571).
 21. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2004). *Poverty alleviation: A theoretical analysis*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 10, Part 1.
 22. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2003). *Development of parliamentary democracy in Bangladesh: A theoretical analysis*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 9, Part 2.
 23. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2002). *Dynamics of the Kosovo crisis: Thoughts on ending the crisis*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 8, No. 2.
 24. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2001). *Globalization: An analysis*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 8, No. 1.
 25. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2001). *The role of OIC and the Muslim Ummah*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 9, No. 2.
 26. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2001). *Maritime terrorism and the 1988 IMO Convention: An overview*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 3, No. 1.
 27. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2001). *NGOs in world politics: An overview*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 2, No. 2.

28. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2000). *The issue of human rights: China–West contention*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 2, No. 1.
29. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2000). *Theory of development planning and the planning process in Bangladesh*. Social Science Review, The Dhaka University Studies, Part D, Vol. 17, No. 1.
30. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (2000). *ASEAN: A quest for development and regionalism*. Islamic University Studies, Vol. 1, No. 2.
31. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (1998). *Social status of women in modern society: Bangladesh context* (in Bengali). Islamic University Studies, Vol. 6, No. 1.
32. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (1997). *Dependency theory: Quest for development in underdeveloped countries*. Journal of the Rural Development Academy, Vol. 7, No. 1, Bogura.
33. Rahman, A. K. M. M. (1997). *World peace and today's United Nations: An overview* (in Bengali). Islamic University Studies, Part B, Vol. 5, No.2.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACADEMIC SERVICE

- President-Nominated Member, Academic Council, Khulna University (2025– 2027)
- Member, Bangladesh Political Science & Public Administration Association
- Life Member, Dhaka University Registered Graduates
- Life Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA)
- Member, Academic Council & Faculty Boards, Islamic University

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC COMMENTARY

I have been regularly featured in prominent talk shows on leading national electronic media platforms and widely circulated newspapers, where I have addressed issues of profound national and international significance. As a public intellectual and academic commentator, I have contributed thoughtful analyses on a broad spectrum of critical subjects, including the challenges of democratic deficit, national security imperatives, foreign policy dynamics, educational reform, and the principles and practices of good governance.

My media engagements have also focused extensively on national integration, domestic political developments, and the need to ensure free, fair, participatory, and credible elections as the foundation of a functioning democracy. In addition, I have examined the effectiveness of vibrant parliamentary practices and the broader process of institutionalizing democracy through strong, accountable, and transparent public institutions.

Through both electronic and print media, I have actively engaged diverse audiences— ranging from policymakers and academics to students and the general public—offering informed perspectives and evidence-based analyses on issues vital to the nation’s sustainable progress and development in the evolving global context. My contributions reflect a commitment to intellectual responsibility, democratic values, and constructive public discourse.

Regular commentator on national television and print media in Bangladesh on issues including democracy, governance, national security, foreign policy, electoral reform, parliamentary effectiveness, education reform, and institutional development within global and regional contexts.

EXTRACURRICULAR & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Chief Advisor, Debating Club, Department of Public Administration (2021)
- Student Counsellor, Department of Public Administration (2018)
- Manager, University Volleyball & Football Teams (2007)

POLITICAL VICTIMIZATION AND INSTITUTIONAL HARASSPIENTH

Because of his continued effort to uphold democratic values and Bangladeshi nationalism, and his firm stance against the injustices of the previous fascist government, Professor Dr. A. K. M. Motinur Rahman repeatedly became a target of politically motivated attacks and persecution. A brief account of these incidents is presented below.

- On February 28, 2012, Professor Dr. A. K. M. Motinur Rahman became a victim of politically motivated violence. The student wing of the ruling party, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), attacked him and vandalized his office at Islamic University. The incident received significant coverage in national media. Several reports on the matter were published on 29 February 2012 in national newspapers, including The Daily Jugantor, The Daily Bazrapat, and The Daily Dinkal. (Copy attached)

In response to the incident, Mirza Fakhrul Islam Atamgir, Secretary General of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), issued a statement expressing deep concern and strongly condemning and protesting the attack, which was published in The Daily Naya Diganta (29 February 2012) and The Daily Dinkal (02 March 2012). Copy is attached.

- Furthermore, due to his active involvement in the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement (বৈষম্যবিরোধী ছাত্র আন্দোলন), the then administration of Islamic University took steps on August 04, 2024, to initiate a sedition case against him. The issue generated widespread discussion and concern, and a report on the matter was published in The Daily Inqilab.
- Subsequently, in 2025, the Bangladesh Sammitito Peshajibi Parishad (বাংলাদেশ সম্মিলিত পেশাজীবী পরিষদ) published a commemorative volume titled “Professionals in the Restoration of Democracy- গণতন্ত্র পুনরুদ্ধারে পেশাজীবী”, which included a list of leaders who were subjected to persecution during the anti-fascist movement against the Hasina regime. In that list, Professor Dr. A. K. M. Motinur Rahman was included as number 15 as a member of UTAB (University Teachers' Association of Bangladesh), recognizing him as one of the professionals who faced political persecution. (Copy attached)

Despite adverse political circumstances and sustained life-threatening pressure, he remained steadfast as an academic and public intellectual in upholding democracy, academic freedom, and ethical principles.