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Director, Training
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SL	ACADEMIC TITLE	UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION	RESULT/ ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR
1.	Ph.D. in Bio-production Science (Managerial Economics)	United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences (UGSAS) Tottori University, Japan	Doctorate Degree	2005
2.	M. Sc. (Econ.) in Food Policy and Commodity Trade	Center for Development Studies (CDS), University of Wales Swansea, United Kingdom	Post Graduate Degree	1993
3.	Post-Graduation in Economics	University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	2 nd class	1982
4.	Graduation in Economics with Honors	University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	2 nd class	1981
5.	H.S.C in Science	Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Comilla, Bangladesh	2 nd Division	1978
6.	S.S.C in Science	Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Comilla, Bangladesh	2 nd Division	1974

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SL NO	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS	JOB RESPONSIBILITY	YEAR
01	Director Rural Economics and Management Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managing functions of the Division.Conducting training, research and action research on various rural economic and rural development issues with special emphasis on Social Safety Net, Cooperatives, Public Service Delivery, Rural Local Government and Grass Roots Level Good Governance.	22 February 2015 to today

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Man Power Export Policy, Investment criteria, Local Resource Mobilization, etc. 	
02	Director, Administration Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed Human Resource and financial matters of 62 officers and more than 250 staff of BARD. • Performed the responsibility of Project Director of the project titled "Improvement of Physical Facilities of BARD". • Prepared progress monitoring report of different administrative and financial aspects of BARD. • Performed the role of "Team Leader" of a consultancy for the Asia Foundation in Bangladesh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed the role of a "Team Member Socio-economist" of a consultancy for the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh. • Conducted various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Man Power Export Policy, Investment criteria, Local Resource 	October 2014 21 February 2015

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			<p>Mobilization, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed management responsibility of a training course for civil servants. • Worked as a Core Team Member in “Strategic Planning of BARD” under guidance of Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SDC). • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD regarding socioeconomic analysis of data. • Conducted a study on “Value Chain Analysis of Selected Agricultural Products of Bangladesh” which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on “Rural Health Care Service Delivery from <i>Upazila</i> Health Complex in Bangladesh” which has been published by BARD. 	
03	Visiting Research Scholar as Professor	Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a research titled “Rural Development in Bangladesh: Experiences of Government and Non-Government Organizations”. • Presented a research paper titled “Political Ecology of Integrated Water Resource Management at <i>Barind</i> Area in Bangladesh” on 16 June, 2013 at a conference held in Kyushu University, Japan organized by JAT. • A research paper titled “Public Service Delivery in Bangladesh: Role of the Members of Parliament” was presented on 25 July 2013 in a seminar organized by CSEAS, Kyoto University, Japan. • A research paper titled “Value Chain Analysis of Selected Agricultural Products of Bangladesh” was presented in a conference in September 2013 in Tokyo University of Agriculture, Hokkaido, Japan. 	April 2013 to September 2013

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05	Director, Project Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed personnel management of the Faculty Members of Project Division. • Performed financial and personnel management of various action research projects conducted by Faculty Members of BARD. • Prepared progress monitoring report of various action research projects conducted by Faculty Members of BARD. • Coordinated functions of all action research projects conducted by Faculty Members of BARD. • Performed the role of "Team Leader" in a consultancy for the Asia Foundation Bangladesh. • Performed the role of "Team Member Socio-economist" in a consultancy for the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh. • Conducted various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Investment criteria, stakeholder analysis, etc. • Performed management responsibility of a training course for civil servants. • Worked as a Core Team Member in preparing "Strategic Plan of BARD" under guidance of Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SDC). • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD regarding socioeconomic data analysis. • Conducted a study on "Value Chain 	September 2011 to October 2012
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			<p>Analysis of Selected Agricultural Products of Bangladesh”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a study on “Rural Health Care Service Delivery from <i>Upazila</i> Health Complex in Bangladesh”. • Provided consultancy service to the Directorate of Women and Children’s Affairs of the government of Bangladesh and wrote relevant section of the consultancy report on Performance Evaluation of the Safety Net Program “Vulnerable Group Development (VGD)”. 	
06	Director, Rural Administration and Local Government Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed personnel management of the Faculty Members of Rural Administration and Local Government Division. • Conducted various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Investment criteria, stakeholder analysis, etc. • Performed management responsibility of a training course for civil servants. • Worked as a Core Team Member in preparing “Strategic Plan of BARD” under guidance of Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SDC). • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD regarding socioeconomic data analysis. • Conducted a study on “Value Chain Analysis of Selected Agricultural Products of Bangladesh” 	August 2011 to August 2011

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07	Visiting Research Fellow as Professor	Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a research on “Socioeconomic Impact of Climate Change in Bangladesh”. • Presented a research paper titled “Socioeconomic Impact of Climate Change in Bangladesh” on 20 September, 2011 at a seminar held in GSID, Nagoya University, Japan organized by GSID. • Published a research paper titled “Socioeconomic Impact of Climate Change in Bangladesh” by GSID as an on line working paper. 	May 2011 to July 2011
08	Director, Rural Administration and Local Government Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed personnel management of the Faculty Members of Rural Administration and Local Government Division. • Conducted various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Investment criteria, stakeholder analysis, etc. • Performed management responsibility of an international training course on “Local level Development “for senior government official of Afghanistan. • Performed management responsibility of a training course for civil servants. • Worked as a Core Team Member in preparing “Strategic Plan of BARD” under guidance of Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SDC). • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD regarding socioeconomic data analysis. • Conducted a study on “Value Chain 	April 2011 to April 2011

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			<p>Analysis of Selected Agricultural Products of Bangladesh”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a study on “Climate Change and Preparedness at the Village Level in Coastal Areas of Bangladesh”. • Wrote a journal article on “Towards a Corporate Farming Policy for Bangladesh”. 	
09	Director (Current Charge), Rural Administration and Local Government Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed personnel management of the Faculty Members of Rural Administration and Local Government Division. • Conducted various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Investment criteria, stakeholder analysis, etc. • Performed management responsibility of four training courses for civil servants. • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD regarding socioeconomic data analysis. • Conducted a study on “Post Training Utilization of Sewing Courses for Women” which has been published by BARD • Conducted a study on “Agricultural Tenancy Relation” which has been published in BARD Journal. 	February 2009 to March 2011
10	Joint Director, Rural Economics and Management Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed personnel management of the Faculty Members of Rural Economics discipline. • Performed the responsibility of Project Director of “Women’s Education, 	February 2001 to January 2009

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			<p>Income, and Nutrition Improvement Project (WEINIP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted various training sessions for national and international civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Industrial Policy, Trade Policy, Investment criteria, Stakeholder analysis, Local Resource Mobilization, etc. • Performed management responsibility of two training courses for civil servants. • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD regarding socioeconomic data analysis. • Conducted a study on "Viable Credit Component: An Analysis of Fourteen Better Cooperatives" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Sustainability of Small Micro Credit Institution in Bangladesh – based on its Experiences" which has been published in a journal in Japan. • Conducted a study on "Role of Rural Bazaars in Agro-marketing in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh" which has been published in a journal in Japan. 	
11	Deputy Director, Rural Economics and Management Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted various training sessions for national civil servants, rural development officials and cooperative leaders on topics like Accounting National Income, Micro & Macro Economics, Market Structure, Good Governance, Local Government Institutions, Coordination, Action 	May 1996 to January 2001

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			<p>Planning, Participatory development, Concepts & Characteristics of development, Investment criteria, Stakeholder analysis, Local Resource Mobilization, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed management responsibility of some training courses for civil servants. • Conducted a study on "Vegetable Marketing in Bangladesh: Some Problems and Prospects" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Different Modes of Credit Support to Rural Women: A Comparative Analysis" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Capital Accumulation and Credit Utilization by Small Groups" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Rural Credit Delivery System for Poverty alleviation" which has been published by BARD. 	
12	Deputy Director, Research Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared progress monitoring report of different research projects conducted by Faculty Members of BARD. • Conducted a study on "Off-farm Employment Opportunities for Income Generation" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Poverty and Food Insecurity: The Case of Bangladesh" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "An Account of Austodona Village Development, Bangladesh: A Lesson Learned from Aborted Deep Tube Well Project" which has been published in a journal in Japan. • Conducted various training sessions for rural development officials and cooperative leaders. • Performed management responsibility 	November 1993 to April 1996

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			<p>of five training courses, workshops and seminars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD for socioeconomic data analysis. • Guided cooperators under BARD's action research "Comprehensive Village Development Program (CVDP)" at the grass roots level. 	
13	Deputy Director, , Project Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared progress monitoring reports of various action research projects conducted by Faculty Members of BARD. • Conducted various training sessions for rural development officials and cooperative leaders. • Performed management responsibility of a number of training courses, workshops and seminars. • Provided supports to some faculty members of BARD for action research project document preparation. • Guided cooperators under BARD's action research "Comprehensive Village Development Program (CVDP)" at the grass roots level. • Wrote a journal article titled "Can Food aid Solve the Food Crisis in Asia" which has been published by BARD. 	June 1993 to October 1993
14	Assistant Director, Research Division	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Kotbari, Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared progress monitoring report of different research projects conducted by Faculty Members of BARD. • Conducted two surveys on "Farm management in Comilla Area" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Migratory Laborers around Comilla Area" which has been published by BARD. • Conducted a study on "Farmers Exchange Program between Tangail Agricultural Development Project (TADP) and BARD's action research 	April 1987 to May 1993

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			<p>“Comprehensive Village Development Program (CVDP) of Comilla areas which has been published in BARD Journal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted a study on “Poverty of the Rural Landless People” which has been published in BARD Journal.• Conducted a study on “Vegetable Marketing in Comilla Villages: Problems and Prospects” which has been published in BARD Journal.• Conducted various training sessions for rural development officials and cooperative leaders.• Performed management responsibility of nine training courses, workshops and seminars.• Worked as a counterpart of Japanese experts for “Joint Study on Rural Development Experiment (JSRDE)” of BARD sponsored by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).• Provided supports to other faculty members of BARD for socioeconomic data analysis.• Guided cooperators under BARD’s action research “Comprehensive Village Development Program (CVDP)” at the grass roots level.
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SPECILIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

SL	AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION
1.	1. Rural Economics
2.	Rural Local Government
3.	Good Governance at the Grass Roots Level

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PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

SL	TYPES OF PUBLICATION	NUMBER	REMARKS
1.	Books/ Research Reports	16	Written on Rural Development Actives of GOs and NGOs; Public Service Delivery; Value Chain Analysis of Agricultural Products; Role of Local Government Institutions; Development Coordination at the Grass Roots Level; Post Training Utilization; Good Governance; Micro Credit; Off-farm Employment; Poverty; Food Insecurity; Vegetable Marketing; Labor Migration; etc.
2.	Journal Article (at home and abroad)	15	Written on Climate Change; Corporate Farming; Agricultural Tenancy; Development Coordination at the Grass Roots Level; Drug Smuggling; Micro Credit; Agricultural Marketing; Food Aid; Rural Poverty; etc
3.	Others including mimeograph and consultancy report	14	Written on Farm Management; Public Service Delivery; Water Resource Management; Five Year Plan of Upazila Parishad; Safety Net Program; Union Coordination Committee Meeting; Evaluation of NGO; Socio-economic Impact of project; etc and Editing Annual Report and Journal articles in addition to writing Consultancy Report.

TRAINING

SL	TRAINING TITLE	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	YEAR
National Level Training				
1.	Management of Environment and Ecology	Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SDC)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2012
2.	Strengthening Local Government Institutions	National Institute of Local Government	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2012
3.	World Trade Organization (WTO) & Bangladesh Trade Policy.	Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2009
4.	Planning Methods for Integrated Local Community Development through Participatory Learning Exercise (PLE).	Asian Productivity Organization (APO) and Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and	Dhaka, Bangladesh	1998

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		the Pacific (CIRDAP),		
5.	Environmental and Economic Impact Assessment	Winrock International of USA and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC),	Dhaka, Bangladesh	1993
6.	Methodology for Socio-economic Research	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development in collaboration with UNDP Bangladesh	Comilla, Bangladesh	1992
7.	Development Support Communication	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development in collaboration with UNDP Bangladesh	Comilla, Bangladesh	1992
8.	Training of Trainers	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development in collaboration with UNDP Bangladesh	Comilla, Bangladesh	1992
9.	Population Training Institutes Management	GTZ Germany, ICOMP and NIPORT Bangladesh	Comilla, Bangladesh	1988
Foreign Training				
10.	Rural Technologies for Inclusive Growth	NIRD-CIRDAP Collaborative International Training Programme, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)	Hyderabad, India	2014
11.	Self-Sufficiency Economy	Kasetsart University	Bangkok, Thailand	2011
12.	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)	Tsukuba International Center of JICA	Tsukuba, Japan	2003
13.	Rural Development	Tokyo International Center of JICA	Tokyo, Japan	1994
14.	Regional Development Planning	United Nation's Center on Regional Development Planning (UNCRD)	Nagoya, Japan	1994

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6. Permanent Address	56 Laksham Road, Monoharpur, Comilla City Upazila: Comilla Sadar District: Comilla Bangladesh
7. Hobby	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelling• Listening to music

VALIDATION

"All the information and data presented here are true to the best of my knowledge".



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