

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Gender: Male; ***Marital status:*** Married (to Ferdousi Begum Rosy; Two child).

Key Experiences

- Have more than **23** years professional experience in Tropical Forestry, particularly in coastal Afforestation research, mangrove Silviculture and tree improvement, Non-timber forest products conservation including medicinal plants, Training and Technology Transfer activities, general administration and financial management. Experience on data management, analyzing and prepare report in different form. Have very good understanding of forestry sector including environment and climate change in the context of Bangladesh. Strong communication skills and knowledge in computer operation with MS word Excel and power point program.
- Have very good understanding of REDD+ and divers of deforestation and mangrove forest degradation in Bangladesh.

Fields of Interest

Silviculture, Forest Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation including medicinal plants,
Natural Resource Management and Technology Transfer activities

Academic Background

SUMMARY OF THE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Degree/Year	Subject/Specialization	Institution	Result/ Fellowship	Merit Position
PhD (2014)	Botany: Plant Ecology and Environment	Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh	Awarded	
M. Sc. (1987)	Botany	University of Chittagong	First Class	2 nd
B.Sc. (Hons.) (1985)	Botany	University of Chittagong	Second Class	1st

Professional Experiences

Date from – to	Company/Institute	Position	Description
December 2010 – To present	Minor Forest Products Division, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute,	Divisional Officer	Doing research in the field of nursery and plantation establishment non-timber species, medicinal plants, flora diversity assessment etc. Preparation of work plan, annual plan, execution and monitoring of work and analysis of data for scientific reports
May 2009 – November 2010	Silviculture Research Division, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong	Divisional Forest Officer	As Head of the Division overall administrative and financial management of the Division. Planning and Execution of Silvicultural Research including nursery raising and plantation establishment in different Silvicultural Research Stations of BFRI. Wide experience in nursery raising activities of both the indigenous and exotic species.
January 2005 – April 2009	Training and Technology Transfer Unit Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong	Senior Research Officer and Member Secretary	The job was to organize training, workshop, seminar etc based on BFRI technology and organized two international workshops, more than sixty-five national and local level workshops / seminars / conference and training programs during the time.
December 1998 – December 2004	Plantation Trial Unit Division Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Barisal	Senior Research Officer	Planning and Execution of coastal plantation management research both mangrove and non-mangrove species including nursery raising and plantation establishment in different Coastal Plantation Research Stations of BFRI. Wide experience in nursery raising and plantation establishment activities in coastal areas of Bangladesh.
April 1996- November 1998	Seed Orchard Division Bangladesh	Senior Research Officer	Planning and execution of tree improvement Research including Plus tree selection and establishment of seedling and clonal Seed Orchard in

	Forest Research Institute Chittagong.		different Seed Orchard centers of BFRI.
November 1993 - March 1996	Plantation Trial Unit Division Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Barisal	Senior Research Officer	Planning and Execution of coastal plantation management research both mangrove and non-mangrove species including nursery raising and plantation establishment in different Coastal Plantation Research Stations of BFRI. Wide experience in nursery raising and plantation establishment activities in coastal areas of Bangladesh.

Other relevant experiences

- In addition, I am working as Project Director of the project “Establishment of Regional Bamboo Research and Training Center (RBRTC)” at the northern part of the country since October, 2017. The aim of the project is to enhance the bamboo production and utilization research and dissemination of developed technologies to the end users. It is expected that it will help to increase the bamboo resources in the country and also help to improve the livelihood of the local people.
- I am also working as expert member of Task Force for Rattan (TFR) Working Group under the umbrella of International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR) from August, 2017. The expert reference No. is TFRE # 13. The responsibility is to help drive and refine development of new international standards on processing of rattan canes and rattan products, as well as help to review and update existing international standards in this area. Support global coordination and knowledge dissemination on sustainable rattan uses and development. Contributes towards the capacity building of sector stakeholders in sustainable rattan products processing. Raise awareness and advocate for rattan products to be mainstreamed in national development policies and regulations and contribute to improve sustainable rattan forest management.
- Furthermore, I am functioning as Focal Point for BFRI for implementing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) under Ministry of Environment of Forest (MoEF). The main function is to develop and coordinate the BFRI program in the context and its implementation to achieve the SDG goal 12, 13 and 15 by 2030.
- Worked as Deputy Project Leader of the project “**Conservation of Genetic Diversity in Sidr Hit Areas (southern part) of Bangladesh**”, 2007-2008, funded by **Arranayk Foundation**, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The main job was to implement field activities, provide backstopping services for efficient utilization of uprooted trees, rehabilitation of tree resources, procurement of propagules, preparation and printing of training materials including documentary and video clips, organize awareness program in collaboration with Upzilla and district administrations.
- Served as Deputy Team Leader, BFRI component of the project “**Sustainable Access to Agroforestry Knowledge, Technology and Information (SAAKTI)**” in collaboration with **Intercooperation (IC) funded by Swiss Development Corporation (SDC)**, Bangladesh during 2005-2009. Main function was to organized technology based training program for stakeholder (especially for nursery owners and tree planters), preparation of training materials including documentary and video clips.
- Operated as Component Leader (iii) of project “**Forestry Technology Development and Dissemination (FTDDP)**” funded by **GoB** during 2008-09. Here the key function was procurement of equipment, machineries, vehicle, printing and training materials including technology based video clips. Dissemination of BFRI technologies through organizing training, workshop, seminar etc. Arrange technology based advertisement in print and electronic media.
- Functioned as team member of the project “**Market Development Bamboo and Rattans Products with Potentials**” funded by **CFC-INBAR**, executed by BFRI

during 2005-08. Organized training and workshops as desired by the Project Coordinator.

- Served as Member Secretary, Training and Technology Transfer Unit of BFRI since December 2004 to August 2009. The job was to organize training, workshop, seminar etc. and organized two international workshops, more than sixty-five national and local level workshops / seminars / conference and training programs during the time.
- Working as a member of Editorial Board, ***Bangladesh Journal of Forest Science*** (BJFS), BFRI, Chittagong since 2011.

Research publications

- Haider, M. R. and Alam, S. (in press). Germplasm conservation of medicinal plants at Bangladesh Forest Research Institute. Bulletin No. 08, Minor Forest Products Series, Chattogram, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Bangladesh, 36 pp.
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Contribution to Professional Societies

In addition to the routine activities, I am also contributing to the professional societies in organizing and attending the seminars, conferences etc. Also contributing to the subject with the active participation of the following societies and organizations:

- Life Member, Bangladesh Botanical Society, Dhaka University, Bangladesh.
- Life Member, Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS).
- Member Biodiversity Research Group of Bangladesh (BRGB), Bangladesh

Training Courses Attended (Title and duration)

- Trainers Training (ToT) on Improving Training Quality and Facilitation Skills, Institutional Development Services Ltd (IDSL), Dhaka from 09-13 October, 2005
- Human Resource Management at National Planning and Development Academy, Neel-Khet, Dhaka from 07-11 December, 2014
- Climate Change and Bangladesh Agriculture at Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla, organized by Krishi Gobeshana Foundation (KGF), Farmgate, Dhaka, from 01-07 December, 2012
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects, Planning Academy, Dhaka from 20- 31 May, 2001
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Research Programme / Projects at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Dhaka from 22-24 March 2011
- Forestry Research Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Los-Banos University, Philippines from April 20- 08 May, 1998
- Project Development and Management at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Dhaka from 04-08 January, 2009
- Team building, Leadership and Mind Set Change for Development at Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla from 06-10 May, 2007
- Development Communication in Agriculture , organized by Agriculture Information Services (AIS), Chittagong from 06-08 December, 2005
- Procurement Management at Planning Academy, Dhaka from July 20- August 07, 2008

Regional and International Seminar/ workshop attended

- Attended 1st Congress on Bamboo and Rattan organized by International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) at Beijing, China from 24-26 June 2018.
- Consultative workshop on “ICRAF’s Capacity Development Strategy and South Asian Partners’ Capacity Need Assessment” organized by World Agroforestry Centre and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council at Dhaka from 30-31 January 2013.
- “1st International Scientific Symposium on Agar wood” organized by University of Putra Malaysia (UPM) and APAFRI at UPM from September 03-05, 2013.

- Attended “*Regional Workshop on Hill Agriculture in SAARC Countries: Constrain and Opportunities*” organized by SAARC Agricultural Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh, BARC, Bangladesh and ICIMOD Nepal from 03 - 05 November, 2009
- Regional workshop on agricultural information Needs, Mode, Mechanism and Information Flow in SAARC Countries held at SAARC agricultural Information Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh from March 31- 02 April 1997

Language Proficiency

- English is taught as second language. Medium of instruction at undergraduate and master’s level were English. **IELTS score is 6.0** (at the British Council. Chittagong, Bangladesh. Center name BD001, 4 October 2003. Candidate No. 004406).

Computer Proficiency

- Word-processing, Excel, Presentation Package (PowerPoint) under Microsoft environment and Internet browsing and email.

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