

Professor Md. Abu Taher Ph.D., Post-Doc (Texas)
Sr. Fulbright Scholar



❖ **Present Position:**

Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

❖ **Former Key Administrative Positions:**

1. **Director**, Board of Directors & **Chairman** (Acting), Jibon Bima Corporation, Dhaka.
2. **Pro-Vice Chancellor**, Southeast University, Dhaka.
3. **Treasurer**, Bangladesh Open University (BOU), Gazipur.
4. **Dean**, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Chittagong (CU)
5. **Chairman**, Department of Management, University of Chittagong (CU).
6. **Syndicate Member** (UGC Nominee), Premier University, Chittagong.
7. **President**, Board of Governors, CU Centre for Business Administration, Bangladesh.
8. **Academic Adviser**, National Defense College, Mirpur, Dhaka.
9. **Advisor**, Notre Dame University Bangladesh, Dhaka.
10. **Syndicate Member**, University of Science and Technology (USTC), Bangladesh.
11. **Academic Advisor**, Port City International University, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
12. **Coordinator**, Faculty of Business Studies, Premier University, Chittagong.
13. **General Secretary**, Institute for Management Research & Development, Chittagong.
14. **Coordinator**, Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) Program, BOU.

❖ **Academic Positions (Bangladesh):**

1. **Professor**, Department of Management, University of Chittagong (2004 - Onward)
2. **Associate Professor**, Department of Management, University of Chittagong (2001- 2004)
3. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Management, University of Chittagong (1997-2000)
4. **Lecturer**, Department of Management, University of Chittagong (1988 – 1996)

❖ **Academic Positions (Foreign):**

1. **Non-Tenure Track Foreign Professor**, Inha University, Incheon, South Korea.
2. **Visiting Professor/ Fellow**, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, USA.
3. **Visiting Professor**, Korean Academy of Business Ethics, Seoul, South Korea.

❖ **Academic Qualifications:**

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| 1. B.Com. (Hons.) in Management | 1982 | First Class First |
| 2. M. Com. (Final) in Management | 1983 | First Class First |
| 3. Ph.D. in Industrial Relations | 1995 | |
| 4. Post-Doc. in HR Development | 2010 | |
| 5. Post-Doc. In Conflict Management | 2011 | |

❖ **Total Teaching Experience: 36 years [As Professor: 20 years (May 11, 2004 - onward)]**

❖ **Major Consultancy Work(s):**

1. Worked as **Research Fellow** in the project title “Use of ICT/Educational Technology and its Impact on Learning Outcomes in Higher Education System of Bangladesh: An Empirical Appraisal” (Jan.2023), funded by **SSRC of Planning Division, Ministry of Planning GOB.**
2. Worked as **Research Fellow** in the project title “Strengthening University and Industry Collaboration (UIC) to enhance the quality of higher education in Bangladesh. An Exploratory study” funded by **SSRC of Planning Division, Ministry of Planning GOB.**
3. Worked as a **Subject/Quality Expert Member** in **External Peer Review Team (EPRT)** to validate the **Self-Assessment Report** submitted by Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) of different Public & Private Universities of Bangladesh.
4. Worked as **Trainee Verifier** in the project title "COL Quality Review and Improvement Model in BOU" funded by the **Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada.**

5. Worked as **Director** of INSPIRE Project Implementation Team in the project title "Effective Integration of ICT to enhance Teaching and Learning Quality of Bangladeshi Classroom" funded by the **British Council**.
6. Worked as **Director** of Project Implementation Team at BOU in the project title "Innovative e-Learning Initiative for Reaching the Unreached" funded by **a2i, Prime Minister's Office, Dhaka**.
7. Worked as **Sub-Project Manager** in the project title "Develop Basic Campus Network in Bangladesh Open University" under HEQEP funded by the **World Bank**.
8. Worked as **Project Director** in the project title "Managing conflict through ADR in industrial enterprises at Chittagong region" funded by the **University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh**.
9. Worked as **HRM consultant** at **Standard Group of Industries** in Dhaka during March-August 2002 for the Introduction of a suitable system of employee's relation for higher productivity in the said enterprise.
10. Worked as **Research Assistant** in the research project title National Minor Irrigation Development Project, **GOB and CEC**, ALA/90/13(consulting Firm: House of Consultant Ltd, Dhaka).
11. Worked as **Research Associate** of CPA during January –June 2000, for the introduction of "Three Shifts System in the Chittagong Port Authority" for the Doc - workers in the loading and unloading of commodities at the said **sea port**.
12. Worked as **Management Consultant** at **Global Information Network (BD) Ltd** in Chittagong during July-Sept, 1999 for suggesting suitable system of recruitment, training and pay structure for employees in said enterprise.
13. Worked as **Research Associate** in the Project titled "Management of Small Enterprises Skill Training for Rural Women in Bangladesh Using Open and Distance Learning Materials" Sponsored by **Commonwealth of Learning (COL)**, Canada and organized by **Bangladesh Open University**.

❖ **Chief Editor/Executive Editor/Editor/Member of Editorial Board: 6 (Six) Journals**

❖ **Supervisor of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree: 20 (Twenty) Researchers**

❖ **Seminar & Workshops Attended: 30 (Thirty)** International, National and Regional level organized by AHRD(USA), AAOU, USIS, ILO, COSEMODE, Philadelphia Fulbright Association (USA), AMDISA, ICMAB, SAFA, EAHR(USA), CEMCA, Bangladesh Economic Association, Bangladesh Open University, CUTA, Bureau of Business Research of CU and so on.

❖ **Publications and Research Works:**

1. Research Articles Published at National/International Peer Reviewed Journal: 107(One Hundred Seven)
2. Research Papers Presented at International Conference: 30 (Thirty)
3. Books Published: 15 (Fifteen)

❖ **Country Visited: USA, Canada, UK, Singapore, France, South Korea, Hongkong, Malaysia, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, UAE, North Korea and SAARC Countries**

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