

## Professor Dr. M Wahiduzzaman

(Professor of Education, University of Dhaka, Eminent Educationist, Columnist & Media personality)

**Visiting Researcher:** University of Warwick, the UK & Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan

### Awardee

Takuranji Asian Buddhist Peace Award 2019 - “The Friend of Humanity”.

### Former Vice-Chancellor

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Name : **M Wahiduzzaman** ( In Bangla: এম অহিদুজ্জামান )

Mother's name : Halima Ahmed; Father's name: Azhar Uddin Ahmed

Spouse name : Prof. Dr. Zeenat Huda Wahid; Sex: Male; Date of Birth: 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1964

**Present Position** : Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Educational Administration, Institute of Education and research,

University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000

Permanent Address: Village– Bashbunia, Post– Amua, Upazila – Kathalia, District–Jhalokathi, Bangladesh.

**Present Address** : Provost Bungalow, Rokeya Hall, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

**Awards:** Tokurin-ji Asian Buddhist Peace Award – 2019 “**The Friend of the Humanity**” in recognition of outstanding contribution for upholding Humanity, Human rights, Religious Co-existence, Harmony, Tolerance, and Peace by the Asian Buddhist Peace Award committee, Tokurinji, Nagoya, Japan.

### Educational Qualification

**PhD**, University of Nottingham, the UK; **Supervisor:** Professor W J Morgan

**Title:** Role of Mass Media in Non-Formal Education in Bangladesh with special regard to Television and Radio.

**M.Ed (Admn.) & Dip-in-Ed**, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka

**Master's Thesis:** The Analysis and Compilation of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of Educational Administration at Secondary Level in Bangladesh. **Supervisor:** Professor Rowshan Ara Chawdhury.

**LL.M & LL. B (Hons.)**, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Visiting Researcher

- Visiting Researcher, School of Education, University of Warwick, the UK, March-June, 2001
- Visiting Researcher, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, June, 2018

### Teaching Experiences:

- **Professor**, Institute of Education and research, University of Dhaka since 2008
- Working as an academic staff in the Institute of Education and Research at the University of Dhaka since November 1996
- **Worked as a professor**, Mirpur Law College, 1993-1996

### Administrative and Leadership Experience:

- **Former Vice-Chancellor**, Noakhali Science and Technology University, Noakhali -3814, Bangladesh 2015-2019;

- **Chairman**, Department of Educational Administration, IER, University of Dhaka, 2006-2009
- **Convener**, UK Alumni Association of Bangladesh (UKAAB) since 2012
- **Secretary General**, Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association 2012 & '13
- **General Secretary**, Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) -2012
- **Vice President**, Nottingham University Postgraduate Student Union, 2004-05
- **Secretary**, Dhaka University Central Student's Union(DUCSU), '89
- **General Secretary**, Bangladesh Law Association, 1996 – 1997
- **Secretary General**, Biswabidyalaya Swadheenata Shikkhak Parisad
- **Founder President**, Bangladesh Student Society, Nottingham University, the UK 2004
- **President**, Dhaka University Chess Club 1997- 2002 & 2009-13
- **Chairman**, Handball Committee, University of Dhaka, 2009-2012
- **Chairman**, Co-curricular Committee, IER, University of Dhaka, 2006 –2014
- **Member**, Executive Committee, World University Service, Bangladesh-1989-90
- **Member**, Bangladesh Chess Federation, 1998-2001
- **Syndicate Member**: National University 2013-2016, Green University 2010-2018, UITS 2010-2017; AIUB; 2017-19
- **Elected Senate Member**, University of Dhaka (3 times), 1995-98, 1999-02, 2009-12;
- **Chairman**, Governing Body, Institute for Library Science and Management, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Since 2014
- **Chairman**, Governing Body, Mohanagar Law College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Since 2014
- **Chairman**, Governing Body, Sonauta Fazil Madrasa, Kathalia, Jhalakathi, Bangladesh
- **Chief Moderator**, IER Debating Society, University of Dhaka, 2010- Till the date
- **Moderator**, Dhaka University Debating Society since 2012

**Media Personality:** Planner, Researcher and Presenter of Educational Programme SOPAN, Bangladesh Television (1997-2001), and participate as a Discussant in various programs in different televisions.

### Professional Experiences

- **Expert member of Selection Board (Education)** for Lecturer/Assistant Professor and Professor/Associate Professor: Chittagong University, Jagannath University.
- **Former Expert member of Selection Board (Education)** for Professor/Associate Professor: Khulna University of Science and Technology (Social Science) and Mawlana Bhasani Science and Technology University (Social Science), Santosh, Tangail; University of Rajshahi, & ; University of Khulna.
- **Former Expert Member**, Technical Committee, Secondary Education Quality Enhancement Project (SEQEP).
- **Former Academic Council Member (Chancellor Nominee)**; University of Chittagong 2009-2013; Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet; Jagannath University 2013-2016

### Other Experiences

- **Governing Body**, Mohammadpur Kendreo University College, Dhaka.
- **Team Leader of an International Research**, "Quality and Status of Female Teacher and their impact on EFA in Asia". An International Research conducted by UNESCO, Thailand

- **Programme Coordinator** (Education Policy Project) of Bangladesh Foundation for Development Research (1998-2001)
- **Worked as an Advocate** in the Bangladesh Supreme Court of Bangladesh (1990-1996)
- **Worked as an Advocate** in Dhaka District Judge and Session Court -1987 to 1996
- **Worked as Pannel Lawyer** of Janata, Agrarani, City, Shilpa and Sonali Bank from 1994-1996
- **Convener**, UK Alumni Association of Bangladesh (UKAAB) since 2012

#### **Academic Visits and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Sign (As a Vice Chancellor)**

- University of Stirling, the UK (2015)
- University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic (2017)
- Nha Trang University, Vietnam (2018)
- Kumamoto University, Japan (2018)
- Asian Institute of Technology- Thailand (2018)
- Istanbul Technical University- Turkey (2019)
- Middle East Technical University, Ankara- Turkey (2019)
- Utsunomiya University, Japan
- Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Bangladesh

#### **Academic Visits, Meetings and Presentation**

- University of Warwick, the UK
- Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia
- State University of Jakarta, Indonesia
- National University Kualalampur, Malaysia
- Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan
- Hiroshima University, Japan
- University of Geneva, Switzerland
- The University of Tokyo, Japan
- Kobe University, Japan
- Nagoya University, Japan
- Kyushu University, Japan

#### **Visits**

- The University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
- Osaka University, Japan
- University of Paris, France

#### **Training**

1. “Theory and Practice of Secondary Education in New Zealand” at the College of Education, **University of Canterbury**, Christchurch, New Zealand, June –August 2009.
2. Asia Regional UK Alumni Programme: Leadership Breakthroughs, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 3 - 5 March 2012, British Council Regional Programme.

3. Capacity Building workshop using the ICT in Education Toolkit for Policymakers, Planners and Practitioners, 27–30 April 2009 BANBEIS, Jointly Organised by **BANBIES**, **UNDP** and **UNESCO** in collaboration with **AECID** and **Ankur ICT**

#### **List of Publications**

- Social Issues in Tertiary Education of Bangladesh, In PROCEEDING, 1st International Conference on Current Issues in Education (IICCIE) 2012. Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia, 15-16 September 2012, pp.21-26  
Educating the Future Teacher: It's on the Track in Sixth Five Plan, Planning Academy, Bangladesh
- The Role of Upazila Academic Supervisor for Quality Education at Secondary Level. Samajic Biggan Patrika(Bengali Journal of the University of Dhaka), Vol. 5. No. 5, December. 2011
- Attitude of Female Teachers towards their Profession in government primary schools of Bangladesh. Teacher's World, Journal of Education and Research. Vol.35-36, December 2009 June 2010
- Role of Media in Disaster Risk Reduction Programme in Bangladesh. Social Science Review, Vol. 26, No. 2, December 2009
- Qualitative Method and its Role in Non-Formal Education and Media Research in Bangladesh. Dhaka University Studies Vol. 2007
- Mass Media, Non-Formal Education and Women Empowerment in Bangladesh, Teacher's World, Journal of Education and Research. Vol.32-33, 2008
- Review of the book of Gokulsing, K. Moti. 2004. Soft-soaping India: the world of Indian televised soap operas. Sterling: Trentham Books, In Social Science Review, Vol. 25, No. 2, December 2008
- Crisis in Education and the Importance of Non-Formal Education, Teacher's World, Journal of Education and Research. Vol.30-31, June December 2007
- Review of the book of Gokulsing, K. Moti and Dissanayake, Wimal (2004), Indian Popular Cinema: a narrative of cultural change. Staffordshire: Trentham Books Limited. In Social Science Review, Vol. 24, No. 1, June 2007
- Review of the book of Rahman, M. Golam. 1999. Communication Issues in Bangladesh. Dhaka: Paragon Publisher. In Social Science Review, Vol. 23, No. 1, June 2006
- The Role of Television and radio in Non-Formal Education in Bangladesh, in: Adedeji, S.O. and Morgan, W.J., Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, 2005
- Effectiveness of 'Shikshatrider Ashor: A Programme of Bangladesh Betar for the Secondary Students, Teacher's World, Journal of Education and Research. December 2004, Vol. 26-27
- Education For All: Making The Right A Reality, Social Science Review, Vol.18, No.2, December 2001
- Human Rights and the Rights of Women in Bangladesh Hindu Law, Dhaka Viswavidyalay Patrika(Bengali Journal of the University of Dhaka), Vol. 69, February 2001
- Mass Media and Education: Role of Mass Media in Non-formal Basic Education in Bangladesh, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Humanities, 45 (2), 2000
- Role of Mass Media in Literacy Movement in Bangladesh, Social Science Review, Vol. 17, No.2, December 2000

- Relation between Religion and Education in Pre-British India, Philosophy and Progress, Vol. XXVIII, December 2000
- Mass Communication for Development and Education, Teachers' World, Vol. 21-23, December 1997-June, 2000
- An Analysis of the Law of Secondary Education in Bangladesh, Dhaka Viswavidyalay Patrika, (Bengali Journal of the University of Dhaka), 2000, Vol. 67
- Role of Mass Communication in the LDCs: Development vs. Dependency, Social Science Review, Vol. 16, No. 2, December 1999
- The Historical Development of Pre-Industrial City and its main features, Dhaka Viswavidyalay Patrika (Bengali Journal of the University of Dhaka), 1999, Vol. 64
- Equality and Inequality in Education, Philosophy and Progress, Vol. XXIV-XXV, June-December, 1998

### **Projects and Research Conducting**

**Team Leader** of an International Research conducted by UNESCO, “Quality and Status of Female Teacher and their impact on EFA in Asia” from February 2009 – February 2010.

**Project Director**, “Health Care Promotion through Mass Media: A Study among the Ethnic Communities of Bangladesh”. A research project of Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning, 2010-2011

**Project Director**, “The role of Bangladesh Betar in promoting girl’s education and women empowerment” Bangladesh University Grants Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2009

**Consultant Researcher** (Education Policy Project), Bangladesh Foundation for Development Research (1998-2001)

**Researcher, planner and presenter** of Educational Programme SOPAN, Bangladesh Television (1997-2001)

**Supervised good number of PhD, MPhil and M.Ed.** Thesis students: Including (i) A Study on the Administrative System of Private Teachers’ Training Colleges in Bangladesh, (ii) Student and Supervisor Perception about the Practice Teaching Experience in Bachelor of Education (IER), (iii) Leadership Role of Head Teacher in Secondary School: Gender Based Perspective, (iv) Learning Environment in Secondary School of Dhaka City and the Role of Head Teacher as Administrator and(v) Study on Problem and Prospect of Introduction to Education Loan in Higher Education in Bangladesh (vi) The Role of Stipend for Girl Student at Secondary Level Student to Stop the Child Marriage (vii) An Analysis of the Role of Upazela Academic Supervisor in Improving the Quality of Secondary Education

### **Papers Presented in International Seminars and Conferences:**

1. Penetration of Homeless Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: Potential Threat to National Security, at Conference Hall, Ryukoku University: Research Center for World Buddhist Culture (RCWC), Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan.
2. International Conference on Current Issues in Education (ICCIE), 2012, 15-16 September 2012, Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia
3. ‘Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives at the Commonwealth Research Scholars Colloquium in Nottingham, 4-6 June 2004
4. ‘What Counts As Evidence For What Purposes In Research In Adult Literacy, Numeracy And ESOL?’ in the NRDC International Conference at Hilton Hotel, Nottingham, 20th – 22nd March 2003

5. 'Lifelong Learning and the Building of Human and Social Capital' at Nightingale Hall, the University of Nottingham, in BAICE Conference 6th – 8th September 2002
6. Translation Work and Human Resources Development at the International Centre for Education in Development, University of Warwick, the UK on 05 June 2001.

#### **Seminar/workshops:**

1. Penetration of Homeless Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: Potential Threat to National Security, at Conference Hall, Ryukoku University: Research Center for World Buddhist Culture (RCWC), Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan
2. Invited Speaker in an International Conference on Current Issues in Education (ICCIE),2012. Organised by Yogyakarta State University and National University of Malaysia,15-16September 2012, Yogyakarta StateUniversity, Indonesia
3. Planning Workshop of the Regional Policy Research on Quality and Status of Female Teachers and their Impact on EFA in Asia 16-18 March, 2009 UNESCO, Bangkok
4. Participated in the South Asian regional workshop on Transparency and Integrity in the Water Sector, held on 3-5 November 2007 at Hotel Pan-Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh
5. Presented a Paper on „Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives at the Commonwealth Research Scholars Colloquium in Nottingham, the UK 4-6 June 2004
6. Presented a Paper on 'Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives at the Commonwealth Research Scholars Colloquium in Nottingham, 4-6 June 2004, on „What Counts as Evidence for What Purposes in Research in Adult Literacy, Numeracy and ESOL?' in the NRDC International Conference at Hilton Hotel, Nottingham, the UK 20th – 22nd March 2003
7. BAICE 2002 Conference on “Lifelong Learning and the Building of Human and Social Capital” at Nightingale Hall, the University of Nottingham, the UK 6th – 8th September 2002.
8. Attended two International Seminars and four Departmental seminars at the Department of Continuing Education, University of Warwick, the UK
9. Several Courses and Workshops organized by the Graduate School of the University of Nottingham and the University of Warwick, the UK

#### **Participations**

- Planning Workshop of the Regional Policy Research on Quality and Status of Female Teachers and their Impact on EFA in Asia 16-18 March, 2009 UNESCO: Bangkok
- National Training Session for Educational Counsellors in Modernising Islamic Education Methods using Computer Programmes, organized by Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO
- Participated in the Workshop on “the Opinion Survey on Peace and Value Education”, held on 19 June 2008 at Training Room of CAMPE, Dhaka
- Participated in an International Workshop on “ICT in Teaching-Learning in Technical and Vocational Education” held on 01-05 December 2007 at Islamic University of Technology (IUT), The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Participated in the Seventh Educational Researchers“ Conference for Dissemination for Research Studies, held on November 09, 2007 at IDB Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, organized by UNESCO-BAFED Researchers' Forum.
- Participated in the South Asian regional workshop on Transparency and Integrity in the Water Sector, held on 3-5 November 2007 at Hotel Pan-Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Presented a Paper on “Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives at the Commonwealth Research Scholars Colloquium in Nottingham, the UK 4-6 June 2004
- Research Poster Presented on “What Counts as Evidence For What Purposes In Research In Adult Literacy, Numeracy And ESOL?” in the NRDC International Conference at Hilton Hotel, Nottingham, the UK 20th – 22nd March 2003
- Participated in BAICE 2002 Conference on ‘Lifelong Learning and the Building of Human and Social Capital’ at Nightingale Hall, the University of Nottingham, the UK 6th -8th September 2002

#### **Membership of Reputed Organizations**

- **Member**, Nottingham University Alumni Association
- **Member**, UK Alumni Association of Bangladesh (UKAAB)
- **Member**, UNESCO Centre for Comparative Education Research, the UK
- **Life Member**, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
- **Life Member**, Bangla Academy
- **Life Member**, Dhaka Bar Association
- **Life Member**, Dhaka University Registered Graduate
- **Member**, Bangladesh Law Association

**Countries Visited:** India (many states and cities), England, Wales, Qatar, Singapore, New Zealand, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Malaysia, Bhutan, Nepal, Scotland, Czech Republic, France, Switzerland, Italy, Japan, Vietnam, and Turkey.

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