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1. Current position (Jan 5, 2015-Jan 5, 2019)

Treasurer, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Major accomplishment:

- Introduced fully automated course registration and payments system
- Rationalized academic calendar to minimize late payment of tuition
- Improved balance sheet to purchase 83.33 acres of land from own surplus to set up residential campus

2. Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA (August 2003)

[Title: “Institutional factors in determining the black market premium in developing countries”;

Supervisor: Prof. Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee]

3. Field

Primary: International Finance; **Secondary:** Intl. Trade, Dev. Econ., Applied Econometrics, Pub. Debt. Mgt., Time Series Forecasting

Major accomplishment:

- Published extensively in the field and discipline journals (4 A, 12 B category publications according to ABDC classification)
- Awarded with **University Grants Commission Award in Social Science (Economics)** twice (2003 & 2006) for original contribution in research

4. Academic appointments (1992-2017: 25 Years)

MS in Economics Program Advisor (7 Y), Professor (4 Y 3 M), Associate Professor (5 Y), Assistant Professor (2 Y), Instructor (During Ph.D.) (3 Y), Assistant Professor (Pre-Ph.D) (4 Y), Lecturer (Pre-Ph.D) (3 Y)

Major accomplishment:

- Made MS in Econ. program the largest among all public and private Universities in Bangladesh
- Set-up Econometrics Laboratory for conducting lab class for econometrics courses for the first time in Bangladesh

5. Past academic administration (1992-2017: 25 Years)

Pro-VC in charge (2 Y 3 M 16 D), Vice Chancellor in charge (6 M 14 D), Treasurer-in-charge (1 Y 6 M), Proctor (1 Y 4 M), Chair, Dept. of Econ. (2 Y 4 M), Faculty Advisor, Young Economists' Forum (YEF) (3 Y), Undergraduate Admission Test Coordinator (1 Y), Head in charge, Dept. of Econ. (1 Y+), Assistant Proctor (3 Y)

Major accomplishment:

- **ACBSP accreditation of Business School (2015)** under overall supervision and guidance as VC in charge
- Successfully hired and arranged Government approval and accommodation for fourteen American faculty members
- Introduced fully automated transcript issuance and grade submission system
- Set-up full-fledged Proctor Office with all facilities and introduced anti-smoking law in the new campus at Bashundhara
- Set up the record of publication of undergraduate admission test result in 72 hours for the first time through digitization and system development
- Publication of monthly 'NSU NEWS' regularly
- Publication of first YEF magazine named 'EQUILIBRIUM'

6. Past University service (Chairman/Vice Chairman/Member) (27)

Academic Council, Academic Review Committee, Administrative Appointment Committee, Administrative Promotion Committee, Admission Committee, Audit Committee, Board of Trustees, Campus Development Committee, Chief Coordinator for Celebration of 24 Years' of Glory, Conference, Travel and Research Grant Committee, Contributory Provident Fund Committee, Degree Review Committee, Disciplinary Committee, Faculty Appointment Committee, Faculty Promotion Committee, Faculty Search Committee, Finance Committee, Financial Assistance Committee, Internal Research Grant Assessment Committee, Leave Committee, Library Committee, Need Assessment Committee, Rate Negotiation Committee, Short listing Committee for Administrative Personnel, Syndicate, Technical Committee, Tender Committee

Major accomplishment:

- Made salary scale of employees internationally competitive
- Regular allocation and distribution of funds for internal research grants to faculty members and formulation of policy in this regard (2014-2017)

7. Senior level supervision as VC in charge, Pro-VC in charge, Treasurer in charge and Treasurer (2013-2017)

Deans of four Schools, Registrar, Controller of Examination, Director of Administration, Librarian, Director of Finance and Accounts, Director of IT, Proctor, Director of all Institutes and Centers, Director of External Affairs, Director of Graduate Studies and Research, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Director of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, Director of Confucius Institute, Director of Admissions

Major accomplishment:

- Guided Deans for preparation, follow-up and successful completion of all major local and international accreditation of different schools and programs
- Major catalyst in making liaison with Board of Trustees, Ministry of Education, UGC, parents and guardian, media, foreign embassies and foreign universities in running academic administration

- Played as focal point of academic, finance, student affairs, external affairs, and administration
- Played pivotal role in guiding directors for the automation of grade submission, payments, receipts, library service, IT service, course registration etc. (2014-2017)

8. Professional affiliation

Member, American Economic Association (AEA); Member, Canadian Economic Association (CEA); Life Member, Association for Economic and Development Studies in Bangladesh (AEDSB); Chairman, Editorial Board, NSU News; Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (1993-); Life Member, Dhaka University Economics Alumni Association (2003-); Registered Graduate, Dhaka University (2006-)

9. Award or honor

University Grants' Commission Award 2003 and 2006 for original contribution in research in Social Science (Economics), Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA, Bangladesh-Swedish Trust Travel Award for Graduate Studies in the USA, Research Assistantship, Center for Research on International Economics (CRIE), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA under Professor Harvey Wilmeth, MSS in Economics from DU with 1st class in 1988, Talent pool Scholarship for obtaining the 5th Position in the Merit list for HSC Exam in 1984

10. Professional service

Served as reviewer for Agricultural Economics (Wiley-Blackwell); Bangladesh Development Studies; Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy; Bank Parikrama; Canadian Journal of Economics (Wiley); Economics Bulletin; Economic Change and Restructuring (Springer); Economic Modeling (Elsevier); Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (ME Sharpe, Inc.); Empirical Economics (Springer); Global Business & Economics Review (Inderscience Publishers); The Global Economic Review (Routledge); The Global Journal of Finance and Economics; International Economic Journal (Taylor & Francis); The International Trade Journal (Taylor & Francis); International Economics and Finance Journal (Serial Publications); International Review of Applied Economics(Taylor & Francis); The Journal of Developing Areas (Project MUSE); Journal of Economics (Springer); Journal of Economic Studies (Emerald); Journal of the Institute of Bankers, Bangladesh, Journal of Knowledge Globalization (Knowledge Globalization Institute); Journal of Peace Research (SAGE Publications); North South Business Review; Research in International Business and Finance (Elsevier); Renewable and Sustainable Energy Review (Elsevier)

11. Summary of publications

Refereed journal publications: 32, Book chapters: 4, Research grants: 2, Presentations: 20

12. Language

English (Fluent); Bangla (Native)

13. Nationality: Bangladeshi, Date of birth: 31 December, 1967 (50 years)

14. Countries of work experience: Bangladesh (Shahjalal Univ. of Science & Tech., Sylhet, North South Univ., Dhaka), USA (Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI)

15. Personal: Married with Anima Goswami and blessed with two children (Grade XII and grade V)

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