

PERSONAL DETAILS AND JOB HISTORY

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A. Academic Qualification

1. LL.M (Higher Second Class), the University of Dhaka
2. LL.B (Hons.) (Higher Second Class), University of Rajshahi
3. H.S.C, 1984 (First Division), Jessore Board
4. S.S.C, 1982 (First Division), Jessore Board

B. Professional History

1. **Date of Entry in Bangladesh Judicial Service:** 25 April 1994, BCS (Judicial Cadre).
2. **Joint Secretary (Administration-1),** Law & Justice Division, (December, 2015- till date).

Job description:

- a) Assist the Honorable Law Minister in his function to ensure administration of justice by the subordinate judiciary of Bangladesh.
- b) Chief Coordinator of the massive development project for the construction of Chief Judicial Magistrate Courts in 64 districts undertaken by the present Government under the visionary leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- c) Project Director of the ongoing foreign education project "Capacity Building of Law & Justice Division for Strengthening Sub-ordinate Judiciary". 383 Judges have already been trained in Australia for the first time in the history of Bangladesh Judicial Service which was an auspicious gift from the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the Honorable Law Minister Mr. Anisul Huq, MP. Under this project, in line with the direction of Honorable Law Minister, the bust of our Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was installed in the campus of the University of Western Sydney. Moreover, under the guidance of the Honorable Law Minister, this Project, for the first time in the history of Bangladesh Judicial Service, has also initiated "Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Fellowship" to enlighten our judges with Masters and PhD program in Australian University.
- d) Actively connected with the Honorable Law Minister to initiate, co-ordinate and implement the long-cherished 'E-Judiciary Project' demonstrating an extensive development of the judicial process of Bangladesh by ensuring digitization in justice sector services.
- e) Work closely with the Honorable Law Minister to establish the 'National Judicial Academy' with a vision to shape an inclusive institution for the development of professional and academic excellence of the Judges of Bangladesh.

- f) Coordinate the training of judges of sub-ordinate judiciary of Bangladesh in China organized under the 'Belt and Road Initiative' as a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government .
- g) Under the active direction of Honorable Law Minister, supervise the Japanese Government sponsored 'JDS Scholarships' application processes by the judges of sub-ordinate judiciary to engage them in implementing social and economic development plans as future leader.
- h) Serving as the Chief Innovation Officer of the Law & Justice Division.

3. Deputy Secretary (Administration 1), Law & Justice Division (From October, 2015 to December, 2015).

Job Responsibility: Served for two months and performed duties as assigned.

4. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM), Dhaka (November, 2011 to October, 2015).

Job Responsibility:

- a) As the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM), successfully supervised the judicial and administrative activities of the overall metropolitan magistracy in Dhaka Metropolitan Area.
- b) Took cognizance of cases, issued processes to the accused, and delivered judgments in criminal cases.
- c) Showed utmost determination and exemplary leadership in dealing with political violence, riots, and conspiracy against the Government orchestrated by the BNP-Jamaat in 2013 during the pre- and post-election period. In doing so, closely coordinated with the law enforcement agencies to implement their strategies to prevent the menace created by the said parties to oust the then incumbent Government under the leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- d) Monitored the progress of investigation of criminal cases and assist the law enforcing agencies in executing their strategies to contain and prevent extremism, rioting, killing of secular people and obstruction to the trial of war criminals.

5. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chattogram (March, 2011 to November, 2011).

6. Senior Assistant Secretary (Law & Justice Division).

7. Senior Assistant Judge and Assistant Judge.

C. Membership in organizations

General Secretary: Bangladesh Judicial Service Association

Member: Officers Club, Bangladesh

Member: Lions Club, Bangladesh

Honorary Member: Dhaka Club, Bangladesh.

D. Training and Seminars

Attended seminars and symposiums on different contemporary legal issues in different countries like India, South Korea, Denmark, Sweden, United Kingdom, Australia, Switzerland, Canada, Singapore etc.

E. Personal Information

1. Present Residential Address: Polash 3, Azimpur Judge's Quarter, Lalbagh, Dhaka.

2. Name of the Spouse: Lipika Bhadra, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, 13th BCS (Administration).