

Biography of Professor A.K.M. Monirul Islam



Professor A.K.M. Monirul Islam has been serving with unwavering dedication and administrative acumen as the Secretary of the Bangladesh Accreditation Council since 2020. In this esteemed capacity, he plays a pivotal role in the administrative, academic, documentation, and operational strings of the council. His exceptional leadership, organizational capability, and commitment to institutional excellence have significantly enhanced the Council's overall efficiency and impact.

An accomplished education administrator, Professor Islam brings extensive experience through various roles under the Ministry of Education, complemented by robust national, regional, and international networks. He is also an academic in the field of Social Welfare/Social Work, teaching at several higher education institutions across Bangladesh. His previous appointments include instrumental roles at the National Academy for Education Management (NAEM) and the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO (BNCU), notably heading the Administration and Coordination Wing for the latter. Moreover, as both a trainer and an administrator, he made substantial contributions to the strategic functions of NAEM and BNCU.

Professor Islam holds a Certificate in Higher Education (C.HEd.) from Beijing Normal University. He also earned an M.Phil., a Master of Education (M.Ed.), a Master of Social Science (MSS), and a Bachelor's degree in Social Welfare from the University of Dhaka. Throughout his career, he has led and contributed to numerous research initiatives

focusing on educational development and planning. His expertise encompasses educational research, planning, leadership, pedagogy, and systemic reform.

He is actively involved in several professional and scholarly organizations, including UNESCO Club Bangladesh, Bangla Academy, and the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. Among his scholarly publications is the paper *“Poverty and Social Inequality: Bangladesh Experience”* published by Springer, along with several notable articles in NAEM journals such as *“Follow-up Study on Educational Planning and Development Training (EPD),”* *“A Study on the Trends of Using Library by the Teachers and Students of Higher Secondary Level Educational Institutions in Bangladesh,”* and *“Ways of Encouraging Female Education in Bangladesh.”*

Professor Islam has represented Bangladesh in various international platforms, participating in higher education programs, professional development training, and academic conferences in countries including Japan, China, South Korea, and India.

His enduring commitment to educational advancement, both in policy and practice, continues to inspire academic and administrative professionals in Bangladesh and beyond.