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Personal

Date of Birth : January 01, 1953
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Key Qualifications

Dr. Khurshida is an expert in Bangladesh in the field of water sharing and water resource development politics of the subcontinent. She has done a thorough research in the history and politics of the water development problems between India and Bangladesh. From 1980 to 1985 an intensive and extensive research was done by her on the burning Ganga water dispute and water resource development problems of India, Bangladesh and Nepal. In the midst of experts' confusion both in India and Bangladesh and deep concern of the people of Bangladesh regarding the real purpose of the Farakka Barrage project of India she was FIRST to find it out with proofs and documents.

As far as it is known, she has introduced for the FIRST TIME in Bangladesh, (by the first half of 1980s) 'Environmental Study' in the discipline of Political Science and other subjects of social sciences.

Later she has also developed her expertise in the fields of Race and Ethnic Relations and National Integration relating to the small ethnic population or tribal people of Bangladesh. Extensive research has been done on Stranded Pakistanis (Biharis) in Bangladesh, problems prevailing in the Higher Education sector in Bangladesh, Human Rights of the Women (particularly sexual harassment and legal management in Bangladesh), Women empowerment, communalism (religious minority), Bangladesh Politics etc.

Area of Specialization

Bangladesh and South Asian Countries.

Education

South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, 1980-1985.

Major : Political History
Degree : Ph. D. July, 1985, (with **Distinction**)
Minor : Political Science and Bangla Literature.

Dissertation Work

Title: Farakka Barrage: Roots of the Dispute between India and Bangladesh.

(The research was published, titled, "Tension Over the Farakka Barrage- A Techno-political Tangle in South Asia" from Bangladesh, India and Germany in 1987 and 1988)

Dhaka University, Nilkhet, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1976-1979

Major : Political Science
Course : M. Phil
Degree : Incomplete (part I of the course was successfully completed in 1977. For part II, the dissertation was accepted and submitted to the concerned office in July, 1978. But finally the viva-voce examination was not taken due to some personal problems).

Dissertation Work

Title : "Eight years of Indo-Bangladesh Relationship : 1971 – 1978".

Dhaka University, Nilkhet, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1973 – 1975

Major : Political Science
Degree : M. A. August, 1975

Dhaka University, Nilkhet, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1969 – 1973

Major : Political Science
Degree : B. A. Honours, August, 1973
Minor : Economics and English.

Holy Cross College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1967-1969

Degree : Higher Secondary Certificate
Dhaka Board, Dhaka

Siddheswari Girls' High School, 1967

Degree : Secondary School Certificate
Dhaka Board, Dhaka

Special Courses Taken

- Education and Research Institute, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Course : Adult Education Training Course, October, 1972.
- University Research Corporation (USA), Dhaka.
Course : Operation Research, July, 1986.
- University Research Corporation (USA), Dhaka.

Course : Qualitative Research Methods, February, 1987.

Employment

- 1981 – 1985 : "Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft" (Research Assistant), South Asia Institute of Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1986 : Researcher, Family Development Services and Research (NGO) registration no, Dhaka-01754, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1986 – 1991 : Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1991 – 1999 : Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1999 T.D : Professor, Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Position Held

- 1986 – 1989 : Member (elected), Academic Council, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1987 – 1992 : House Tutor, Women Hall No.-2, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1988 – T.D. : Member, Bangabandhu Parishad, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1989 : Member, Tree Planting Committee and Campus Beautification Committee, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1990 : Member, Governing Body, Jahangirnagar University School and College, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1990 – 1991 : Member (elected), Senate, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1999 – 2005 : Member, National Executive Committee, Gono Unnayan Procheshta (NGO), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2009 : Convener, (Inquiry Committee, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh), formed as per the order and direction of the Honorable High Court, Bangladesh to investigate a particular case of Sexual Harassment.
- 2010-2013 : Chairperson, Complaint Committee (for Sexual Harassment, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka as per the order and direction of the Honorable High Court, Bangladesh)
- 2010-2013 (T.D) : Member, Selection Board for Associate Professor and Professor as follows:
- Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Department of Women Studies and Development, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Department of International Relations, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Department of Political Science, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Department of Political Science, Shah Jalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh
 - Department of Political Science, Open University, Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Department of Political Science, Comilla University, Bangladesh
- 2013 T.D : Member, Syllabus Committee, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, Bangladesh
- 2014 T.D : Member, Academic Council, Kushtia University, Bangladesh
- 2011 T.D : Member, Syndicate (UGC nominated) Prime University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2011 T.D : Member, Selection Committee, Jahangirnagar University School and College, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010-T.D. : Founder Chairperson, Satyanwesan (Search for Truth), Center for Research and Aesthetic Practices, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

Government Assignment

- 2013 : Member, Board of Advisors, Ministry of Jute and Textile, Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
- May 2014 : Member, Bangladesh Government Delegation to the UN for the 13th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (PAII)

Lecture delivered on Invitation, 1987 – T.D

- Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka.
- Foreign Service Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka.
- Officers' Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka.
- Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management.
- National Academy for Education Management.

Visiting Professor

- Gono Bishwavidyalaya, Savar, Dhaka, 2008-2009.
- Asian University, Dhaka, 2001, 2009, 2010.
- Dhaka University, Dhaka, 2012. T.D

Visits

- India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Malaysia
- Germany, United Kingdom
- United States of America