

## **Resume of Md. Azizur Rahman, Director (Current Charge), BMD**

Md. Azizur Rahman is the Director (Current Charge) of Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD). He joined as Director (Current Charge) on 01 November 2021. Mr. Rahman has long been serving in different sections of BMD.

Mr. Rahman was born in an aristocratic Muslim family on 02 February 1965 in the district of Gazipur. He secured B.Sc (Hons) and M.Sc in Physics from Jahangirnagar University and he has also received PGD on Satellite Meteorology and Global Climate form Space Application Center (SAC), Indian Space Research Organization, India.

Prior to his appointment as Director (Current Charge), he had been Deputy Director of the Meteorological Training Institute of BMD from 04 January 2017 to 31 October 2021 and he joined BMD in 1989 after qualifying competitive examination conducted by Bangladesh Public Service Commission (BPSC).

Mr. Rahman has extensive research experiences in the different field of Meteorology including cyclone forecasting, storm surge, monsoon systems, seasonal, medium range and long range forecasting and he is highly skilled on Windows and Linux Operating Systems, GrADS, Erdas Imagine and Climate Predictability Tools.

He served as Project Director of many Government and donor funded projects for BMD during last 02(two) decades including Up-gradation of Agro-meteorological Services GoB funded, Improvement of Meteorological Radar System at Cox's Bazar and Khepupara-JICA funded, Development of Seismological Services-GoB funded, Improvement & Extension of DMO Sylhet and PBO Feni-GoB funded and Strengthening of Bangladesh Meteorological Department's Early Warning System (CDMP-II)-UNDP funded.

Mr. Rahman has represented Bangladesh Government in many international forums. He had opportunities to take part in many seminars, symposiums, workshops and training program in abroad. He has visited different countries of the world including Bhutan, China, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal and South Korea.

Mr. Rahman completed a quite good numbers training on Weather Forecasting for Operational Meteorology in South Korea, Use of Satellite Products in Day to Day Weather Forecasting in India, Operational Tropical Cyclone Forecasting in India, Improvement of Weather Services for the Societal Development in Nepal, Water-Related Disaster Risk Management in Nepal, Customization of Seasonal and Medium Range of Agricultural Weather Forecasts by RIMES in Nepal, Capacity-Building Training Workshop on Long Range forecasting & SASCOF in Nepal, Training on Familiarization & Disasters Management in Malayasia, Training on regional Specialized Meteorological Center (RSMC)-Japan, Factory Training on Hydrogen Gas Generator P 1.5 in Italy and Improvement of Meteorological Satellite Data Analysis and Application Capacity in Korea.

Mr. Rahman is the second son of Late Md. Abdul Baten and Ms. Rahima Khatun. His wife Professor Dr. Hasina Begum is the Head of Department of Chemistry, Begum Budrunessa Govt. Mohila College in Dhaka. They have two Daughters and a son. Their eldest daughter is a doctor and the youngest one is a student. Their son is a Civil Engineer from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET).