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Professional Profile

Professor Dr. Md. Habibur Rahman, is currently serving as Vice-Chancellor of Kishoreganj University, Bangladesh, while holding the academic position of Professor (Grade 1) in the Department of Zoology, University of Rajshahi. He is a distinguished academic, researcher, and university administrator with more than three decades of experience in higher education, research, postgraduate supervision, and academic leadership. His principal area of specialization is fish diseases, complemented by extensive international research experience in Japan through doctoral, postdoctoral, and visiting research appointments. He has published more than 70 national and international peer-reviewed research papers and has supervised over 100 M.S., M.Phil., and Ph.D. students. His career also encompasses substantial experience in university governance and institutional leadership, including elected service in the Syndicate, Senate, and Academic Council of the University of Rajshahi.

Educational Qualifications

- 1999 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Fish Diseases**, UGSAS, Ehime University, Japan.
Thesis: Infection Mechanism of Bacterial Diseases in Fish
- 1989 **M.Sc. in Zoology**, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
Thesis: Fisheries Branch
- 1987 **B.Sc. (Honours) in Zoology**, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
Minors: Botany and Chemistry

Academic Positions Held

- 2020–Present **Professor (Grade 1)**, Department of Zoology, University of Rajshahi.
- 2005–2020 **Professor**, Department of Zoology, University of Rajshahi.
- 2001–2005 **Associate Professor**, Department of Zoology.
- 1994–2001 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Zoology.
- 1991–1994 **Lecturer**, Department of Zoology.

Administrative & Leadership Experience

- 2026–Present **Vice-Chancellor**, Kishoreganj University, Kishoreganj, Bangladesh.
- 2018–2021 **Elected Syndicate Member**, Professor Category, University of Rajshahi.
- 2015–2017 **Elected Senate Member**, Teachers Category, University of Rajshahi.
- 1992–1994 **Elected Academic Council Member**, University of Rajshahi.
- 2002–2004 **Assistant Proctor**, University of Rajshahi.
- 1994–1995 **House Tutor**, Shaheed Suhrawardy Hall, University of Rajshahi.

Research Experience

- 2010–2011 **Visiting Research Professor**, College of Agriculture, Ibaraki University, Japan.
- 2004–2007 **Visiting Research Scientist**, CMES, Ehime University, Japan.
- 2001 **Visiting Delegate (Curriculum Training)**, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand.
- 1999–2001 **Postdoctoral Fellow (JSPS)**, National Research Institute of Aquaculture (NRIA), Japan.
- 1999 **Ph.D. Research Scholar**, Ehime University, Japan, **Scholarship**: Japanese Government Scholarship.

Research Supervision

Postgraduate Research Supervision: Supervised more than 100 M.S., M.Phil., and Ph.D. students.

Publications

Published more than **70 peer-reviewed research articles** in national and international journals.

International Conferences & Invited Presentations

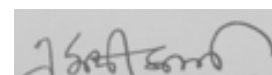
- 2026 **Organizing Committee**, BJSPSAA International Symposium, BAU, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.
- 2025 **Participant**, BJSPSAA International Symposium, Gazipur Agricultural University, Bangladesh.
- 2011 **Poster Presentation**, JSME Symposium, Kyoto University, Japan.
- 2011 **Poster Presentation**, ISEB Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2010 **Two Poster Presentations**, Microbial Ecology Symposium, Tsukuba University, Japan.
- 2010 **Poster Presentation**, International Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture, Ibaraki University, Japan.
- 2010 **Poster Presentation**, Soil Microbiology Symposium, University of Tokyo, Japan.
- 2008 **Invited Speaker**, Interdisciplinary Environmental Sciences, Ehime University, Japan.
- 2008 **Oral Presentation**, Biological Responses to Chemical Pollutants, Ehime University, Japan.
- 2006 **Poster Presentation**, ISME, Vienna, Austria.
- 2006 **Poster Presentation**, Chemical Pollution & Environmental Changes, Matsuyama, Japan.
- 2001 **Oral Presentation**, Fish Disease Seminar, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2000 **Oral Presentation**, Japan–USA Aquaculture Seminar.
- 1998 **Oral Presentation**, Kasetsart University, Thailand.
- 1998 **Oral Presentation**, Asian Fisheries Forum, Chiangmai, Thailand.
- 1997 **Oral & Poster Presentations**, Japanese Society for Fish Pathology, Hiroshima, Japan.

Social Activities

- President**, Bangladesh Biology Olympiad (Rajshahi Region), 2018–Present
- Secretary**, Rajshahi University Zoology Alumni Association
- Vice President**, Greater Mymensingh Zilla Somiti, Rajshahi
- Former Secretary**, Zoological Society of Bangladesh (Rajshahi Chapter)
- Former President**, Sherpur Zilla Somiti, Rajshahi

Membership of Learned Societies

- Fellow**, Zoological Society of Bangladesh
- Life Member**, Zoological Society of Bangladesh
- Life Member**, Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Sciences (BAAS)
- Life Member**, Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB)
- Life Member**, Entomological Society of Bangladesh
- Member**, Microbial Society
- Member**, Japanese Society of Fish Pathology
- Member**, Asian Fisheries Forum
- Life Member**, JSPS Alumni Association in Bangladesh



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