

Personal Information

1. Full Name : Dr. Md. Abdul Wahab
2. Organization : Bangladesh Agricultural University
3. Designation : Professor (Rtd.) of Fisheries and Limnology
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Mymensingh – 2202.
5. Academic Qualification:

| Name of Degree | Year of passing | Name of University | Country |
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| PhD | 1986 | Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling | UK |
| Master | 1979 | Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) | Bangladesh |
| Honors/ Degree | 1978 | Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) | Bangladesh |

6. Job experience : Forty two years.
7. Teaching/Research Experience : Forty one years.
8. Major Field of Specialization : Aquaculture and Limnology (currently involved in conservation & management of Hilsa and coastal fisheries)
9. Achievements :

Professor Wahab recently retired from Bangladesh Agricultural University in 2020 and joined the WorldFish in its ECOFISH activity to promote conservation of Hilsa and coastal fisheries, improve livelihoods of fishing communities, and support aquatic food production systems through farming the coastal waters.

Being professor in 1995, Dr. Wahab was given the responsibility of the founder head of Fisheries Management department for two years. He served the Faculty of Fisheries as its Dean for two years in 2009-2011. As Dean of the Faculty, he overhauled the courses-curricula of the BSc Fisheries to an international standard.

Dr. Wahab supervised 23 PhDs and 107 Masters Students at the Faculty of Fisheries. He published 121 peer-reviewed journal articles, 11 popular science magazine articles, and 14 books & book chapters. He has developed 10 aquaculture technologies; some of them are widely used in Bangladesh and other neighboring countries. He was the principal investigator of USAID Feed the Future Aqua-Fish Innovation Lab and promoted small-scale aquaculture technologies throughout the region. He led a research team to promote mola-carp polyculture in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal and India in partnership with Copenhagen University, Denmark.

Being taken retirement in early 2020, Dr. Wahab is currently leading a USAID/ECOFISH-Bangladesh Activity on Enhanced coastal Fisheries in Bangladesh (ECOFISH) of WorldFish, Bangladesh & South Asia Office. This project, in collaboration with national and international institutions, has resulted in the ever-highest production of hilsa shad in Bangladesh waters and enhanced income and livelihoods of the fishing households.

Recognition for scientific excellence:

- BIFAD Award for Scientific Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab in 2018
- Lifetime Achievement Award by the Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) for outstanding contribution to the education, research and development in fisheries
- Board of Trustees Award, WorldFish Head Quarter, Penang
- Global Research Impact Award 2017- Bangladesh Agricultural University Research System (BAURES) awarded for outstanding contribution in research with *h*-index 32.