

Bio-Data

Personal Informations:

Name : **Dr. M. Wazed Ali**

Present Position : Dean of the Faculties of Arts & Social Science
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North Bengal International University
Alupatti, Rajshahi
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Date of birth : December 20, 1936

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Educational Qualifications:

Exam/Degree	Board/University	Division/Class	Year
Ph.D. (Economic History)	University of Melbourne	-	1987
M.Litt. (Economic History)	University of Glasgow	-	1976
M.A. (History)	University of Rajshahi	First Class (Stood First)	1960
B.A. Honours (History)	University of Rajshahi	Second Class (Stood First)	1958
Intermediate in Arts	University of Rajshahi	First Division	1956
Matriculation	Dhaka Board	Second Division	1954

Teaching Experiences:

SL. No.	Position	Institution	Time period / Time
1.	Guest Professor of Economic History	Institute of Bangladesh Studies, University of Rajshahi	13 November, 1999 to 17 November, 2001.
2.	Re-employed Professor in the Department of History,	University of Rajshahi	28 November, 1997 to 12 November, 1999.
3.	Professor of History	University of Rajshahi	19 June, 1989 to 27 November, 1997.
4.	Associate Professor of	University of Rajshahi	9 November, 1976 to

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	History		18 June, 1989.
5.	Lecturer in History	University of Rajshahi	18 January, 1963 to 8 November, 1976.
6.	Lecturer in History (Erstwhile East Pakistan Junior Education Service)	Chittagong Government College	18 January, 1962 to 16 January, 1963.
7.	Lecturer in History	F.H. College, Chakhar, Barisal	1 July, 1961 to 16 January, 1962.

Administrative Experiences:

SL. No.	Position	Institution	Time period / Time
1.	Pro-Vice Chancellor	University of Rajshahi	13 November, 1999 to 17 November, 2001.
2.	Elected member of the Senate	University of Rajshahi	3 years
3.	Member of the Board of Governors	Institute of Bangladesh Studies, University of Rajshahi	2 years
4.	Elected Dean, Faculty of Arts	University of Rajshahi	24 January, 1991 to 23 January, 1993.
5.	Chairman, Department of History	University of Rajshahi	31 March, 1990 to 30 March, 1993.
6.	Elected member of the Syndicate	University of Rajshahi	25 October, 1984 to 26 October, 1986.
7.	House Tutor, Nawab Abdul Latif Hall	University of Rajshahi	One Year
8.	House Tutor, Shahid Habibur Rahman Hall	University of Rajshahi	One Year
9.	Pro-Vice Chancellor	North Bengal International University	One Year

Military Experiences:

SL. No.	Position	Institution	Time period / Time
1.	Part-time Lecturer in the Department of Military Science	University of Rajshahi	7 October, 1969 to 28 September, 1973
2.	Head of the Department of Military Science	University of Rajshahi	28 September, 1970 to 28 September, 1973.
3.	Officer Commanding University Officers' Cadet Corps (UOTC)	Rajshahi Contingent	28 September, 1970 to 28 September, 1973.
4.	Teacher Under-Officer, University Officers' Cadet Corps (UOTC)	Rajshahi Contingent	7 October, 1969 to 27 September, 1970.

Other Experiences:

SL. No.	Position	Institution	Time period / Time
1.	Elected a member of the Vice-Chancellor Panel	University of Rajshahi	Meeting of the senate of the University of Rajshahi held on 19 June, 1999
2.	Member of the Department of National Archives and Libraries as a representative of the University of Rajshahi	Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh	Two Years
3.	Vice-President of the Bangladesh Itihas Samiti	---	One Year
4.	Member of Bangabundhu Parishad	Rajshahi District Branch	Till now

Workshops and Conferences Attended:

SL. No.	Name of Workshops and Conferences	Places Held	Orgaized By	Time Period / Time
1.	Annual Conference	Dhaka	Bangladesh Itihas Parisad	2-3 February, 1999
2.	Annual Conference Article Read: "Sileter Jogajok Bybasthya"	Sylhet	Bangladesh Itihas Samiti	8-11 February, 1998
3.	Eleventh National Conference and International Seminar. Article Read: "Agricultural Development in Bangladesh, 1972-1992."	Dhaka	Bangladesh Itihas Samiti	8-10 November, 1996
4.	First SAARC History Conference	Dhaka	SAARC	April 1989
5.	Workshop in History Read two Articles	Baragali, Former West Pakistan	Peshowar University	May-June, 1965

Visit to Places of Historical Importance:

SL. No.	Countries Visited	Organized By	Time Period / Time
1.	India	Department of History, University of Rajshahi	March, 1990.
2.	Bangladesh	Department of History, University of Rajshahi	1984
3.	Earstwhile East Pakistan	Departments of History, University of Rajshahi	October, 1963.
4.	Earstwhile West Pakistan & Calcutta.	Department of History and Islamic History and Culture, University of Rajshahi	October, 1959

Activities Relating to Teaching Community:

SL. No.	Position	Institution	Time period / Time
1.	Elected General Secretary	Rajshahi University Teachers' and Officers' Club	One year
2.	Elected Vice-President	Bangladesh University Teachers' Association Federation	One year
3.	Elected President	Rajshahi University Teachers' Association	One year
4.	Elected Treasurer	Rajshahi University Teachers' Association	One year
5.	Elected a member of the executive committee	Rajshahi University Teachers' Association	One year

Awards Received:

SL. No.	Awards	Award-giving organization	Reasons for giving Awards	Year
1.	Shabdya-Sainik Swadhinata Padak 2010 (<i>Letters-Soldier Independence Award 2010</i>)	<i>Bangla Sahittaya</i> , Rajshahi	In recognition of my making special contributions to various aspects of national life	2010
2.	Ekushe Padak (21 st Award) 2009	Ekushe Udjapan Parishad, Naogaon, Bangladesh	In recognition of my contributions towards 1952 Language Movement	2009

Political Activities

- : 1. Took part in the 1952 Language movement.
2. Campaigned in the Provincial Legislative Assembly Election of 1954 for two Jointfront candidates – Advocated Mofizuddin and Mr Surat Ali for two Rajshahi constituencies (Nagoagon & Manda-Mohadevepur) (They were elected).
3. Campaigned for Joint Election for the East Pakistan Legislative Assembly.
4. Took part in the compaigns in favour of Mohaterma Fatema Jinnah in the Presidential Election of Pakistan of 1965.
5. Took part in the campaigns for Awami Leage Candidate – Mr. Md. Boytullah in the National Assembly Election of 1970 for Naogaon constituency (He was elected).
6. Took part in the campaign for Awami Leage Candidate Mr. Abdul Jalil in 2001 and 2008 Bangladesh Jatiya Parisad Election for Naogaon constituency (In both election he was/is elected).
7. During the election of the post of the Mayor of the Rajshahi City Corporation I took part in the election campaign in favour of the Awami League candidates A.H.M. Khairuzzaman Liton.
8. I am an adviser of the executive committee of the Rajshahi Mahanagar Awami League since January 2015.

- Published Books** :
1. *Jute in the Agrarian History of Bengal, 1970-1914 : A Study in Primary Production* (Rajshahi : Md. Majiruddin Mia, 1998).
 2. *Banglar Arthanaitik Itihas* (in Bengali) (*Economic History of Bengal*), 1757-1947 (Dhaka : Jatiya Grantha Prakashan, 2000).
 3. *Englander Itihas, 1485-1914* (in Bengali) (*History of England*), 1485-1914 (in Bengali) (Dhaka : Samay Prakashan, 2004).
 4. *Europar Itihas, 1453-1789* (in Bengali) (*European History*), 1453-1789 (in Bengali) (Dhaka : Adhuna Prakashan, 2005).
 5. *Manab Sabhyatar Itibritta : Prachin-o-Madhyajug* (in Bengali) (*History of Human Civilization : Ancient and Medieval Times*) (in Bengali) (Dhaka : Adhuna Prakashan, 2008).
 6. *Africar Itihas (Prachinkal Hate Bortaman Samaya Parjanta* (in Bengali) (*History of Africa from Ancient Times to the Present Day*) (Dhaka: Tamralipi Prakashan, 2010).
 7. *Dairir Pata : Akti Atmajibanimulak Rachana* (in Bengali) (Dairy's Pages : An Autobiographical Writing) (Dhaka: Tamralipi, 2011).
 8. *Juktarastrer Itihas* (1776 – 1914) (in Bengali) (History of the United States of America (1776 – 1914) (Dhaka: Tamralipi 2011),
 9. *Uttar America Bhraman: Ekti Abhignatar Bhandar*, (A visit to North America : A Repogitor of experiences) (Rajshai : Wazed Ali, 2013).
 10. Wazed Ali & Shaikhul Islam Mamun Ziad, *Bangladesh Studies*, Rajshahi : Jasim Uddin, 2016
 11. _____, *Bangladesher Itihas*, (History of Bangladesh), (Dhaka: Tamralipi) (to be published).

- Published Articles** :
1. "Jute Cultivation in Bengal (1870-1914)", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1976, pp. 49-68.
 2. "The System of Marketing of Jute in British Bengal", *Rajshahi University Studies*, Vol. 7, 1976, pp. 33-44.
 3. "Ganja in Naogaon : A Socio-Economic Study", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 2, 1977, pp. 85-101.
 4. "Agricultural Technology in Bengal with Special Reference to the Technology of Jute Cultivation, 1870-1914", *Rajshahi University Studies*, Vo. 8, 1977, pp. 44-54.
 5. "Modernization of Agriculture in Bangladesh", *Shahid Habibur Rahman Hall Barsiki*, Rajshahi University Studies, 1977-78, pp. 77-87.
 6. "Cash Crops of Bengal : A Study of their Cultivation and Economic Impact on Peasant Society", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Seminar Vol. No. 2 (1981), pp. 163-169.
 7. "The Distribution of Jute Earnings between the Production and Distribution Sectors", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 8, 1985, pp. 121-133.

8. "Rajshahi Jelar Simana Nirdharan", (in Bengali), *Rajshahi Association Sahitya Patritika*, Vol. 1, 1987.
9. "Jute Cultivation and Jute Labour in Bengal, 1870-1914", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 10, 1987, pp. 69-80.
10. "Sales of Land in Three Villages of Bengal : A Study of Trend of Sales of Land and Causes of Fluctuations", *Rajshahi University Studies*, Vo. 16, 1988, pp. 127-138.
11. "Mortgages in Three Villages of Bengal, 1920-1947 : A Study of Trend of Mortgages and Causes of Fluctuations", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 12, 1989, pp. 30-45.
12. "Natore Sanskriti Charcha" (in Bengali) Maksudur Rahman (ed.), *Natorer Gaurab* (Nator : Nator Jela Prashasan, 1989), pp. 227-247.
13. "Farasi Biplab-o-Manab Samaj (in Bengali) *Farasi Biplab Dwisata Barsiki Smaranika* (Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir, Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya Shakha, 1989).
14. "Economic Mobility and Social Change : A Case Study of the Santals", *Rajshahi University Studies*, Part A, Vol. 18, 1990, pp. 111-121.
15. "Development of Transport and Communications System in Bangal till 1947," *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol, 13, 1990, pp. 47-56.
16. "Rajshahir Nagarayan : Police Prasashan-o-Metropolitan Police (in Bengali) *Detective* (Dhaka: Bangladesh Police Co-operative Society Ltd., 1992), pp. 31-34.
17. "Nature of Mortgages in Three Villages of Bengal, 1920-1947", *Journal of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 16, 1993, pp. 41-57.
18. "Growth and Development of Rajshahi University", *The Guardian*, March 2001, pp. 45-51.
19. Syed Masud Husain and M. Wazed Ali, "Jute Industry" Sirajul Islam (ed.) *Banglapeadia* (Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2003), Vol. 5, PP. 425-428.
20. "Jute Report 1877", Sirajul Islam (ed.) *Banglapeadia* (Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2003), Vol. 5, PP. 428-429.
21. "Byakti Professor Dr. A.N. Samsul Haq", (Person Professor Dr. A.N. Samsul Haq), Maksudur Rahman (ed.), Dr. A.N. Samsul Haq : Jiban O Karma (Dr. A.N. Samsul Haq : Life and Works), (Rajshahi: Department of Political Science, 2004), pp. 65-68.
22. "Adhunik Rastra Gathane Vertical Division (Ullamba Bibhajan) Tattaver Abadan: Prekshit Bangladesh Rastra Gathan" (in Bengali) (Contributions of the Theory of Vertical Division towards the creation of modern states with reference to the building of the state of Bangladesh) M.A, Bari & Fayek-Uzzamqn (eds.) History Society Culture: A.B.M. Husain Festschrift (Khan Brothers & Com., 2009), pp. 418-429.
23. "Unastar-er Gana-abhyathan : Akti Bishleshanmulak Samiksha" (in Bengali) (Mass Upsurge of Sixtynine: An Analytical Essay) Mortuza Khaled (ed.) *Shamsuzzoha*

- Smarakpatra*, (Rajshahi : Provost, Shamsuzzoha Hall, 2010), pp.121-140.
24. "The Composition of the Creditors of the Three Villages of Bengal, 1920-1947," Mahbubar Rahman (ed.) *Twentieth Century Bengal* (Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi University, 2010), p. 730-742.
 25. "Agartala Sarajantra – Na Sashastra Bidraha?" (in Bengali) (Agartala Conspiracy – or Armed Revolt?) Mortuza Khaled (ed.), *Shamsuzzoha Smarakpatra* (Shamsuzzoha Commemoration Volume) (Rajshahi: Provost, Shamsuzzoha Hall, 2011), pp. 150-165.
 26. "Smritite Bhasvar Shahid Adhyapak Habibur Rahman" (in Bengali) (*Glittering In* Mamory Martyred Professor Habibur Rahman) Shahid Iqbal (ed.), *Nayane Tomar Vishva Chhabi* (Your World Picture in Eyes) Shahid Habibur Rahman Smarak Grantha, (Martyred Professor Habibur Rahman Commemoration Volume) (Rajshahi: Provost, Habibur Rahman Hall), pp. 56-63.
 27. "The City of Rajshahi in 1954", Mahbubar Rahman (ed.) *Rajshahi Mahanagari (Rajshahi City)* (Rajshahi: Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya & Rajshahi City Corporation, 2012), Vol. II, pp. 1394-1411.
 28. "Professor Mir Jahan : An Anecdotal Teacher of Rajshahi College", Mahbubar Rahman (ed.) *Rajshahi Mahanagari, (Rajshahi City)* (Rajshahi: Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya & Rajshahi City Corporation, 2012), Vol. II, pp. 1128-1135.
 29. "The Student Movement in East Pakistan (Now Bangladesh) during 1960-69" Murtoza Khaled (ed.), *Sfulunga: Samsuzzaha Smarakpatra*, (Rajshahi: Provost, Shahid Samsuzzaha Hall, 2012), pp. 148-171.
 30. "Dr. A.R. Mallick : My Learning Preceptor", Salahuddin Ahmed and Others (eds.), *Dr. A.R. Mallick Smarakgrantha*, (Dr. A.R. Mallick Commemoration Volume) (Dhaka: Bangla Academy, 2012), pp. 56-68.
 31. "The Holy Shnines in the City of Rajshahi", Atful Hye Shibly (ed.), *Sthaniya Itihas* (Local History), Vol 7, 2012, pp. 174-202.
 32. "Dr. Salahuddin Ahmad: Ekjan Ananya Byktituv" (Dr. Salahuddin Ahmad: An Exceptional Personality), Samsuzzaman (ed.), *Salahuddin Ahmad Felicitaton Volume* (Dhaka: Bangla Academy) (Awaiting Publication).
 33. "Prativaban Professor Khondakar Monowar Hossain", Rahamatullah Iman (ed.), *Khondakar Monowar Hossain Smarak Grantha* (Rajshahi : Professor Hosne Ara, 2000), pp. 90-97.
 34. "Gabesak Muhammad Majiruddin Mian", Dr. Harunur Rashid & Others (ed.), *Muhammad Majiruddin Mian : Ekti Nishanga Nadir Mata* (Dhaka : Yesmin, 2001), pp. 21-24.
 35. "A Glittering Star Extinguished : An Obituary for the most Illustrious National Professor Dr. A.F. Salahuddin Ahmed", Mahbubar Rahman, *et. al* (ed), *Saptam Dbibarshik Sammelon 2014, Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya Itihas Alumni*

Association (Rajshahi: Department of History, 2014), pp. 21-23.

36. "Phire Dekha Ek Basar", Muhammad Nurunnabi (ed), *Pratham Prothistha Barsiki* (Rajshahi: North Bengal International University, 2014), pp. 18-21.
37. "Itihas Pather Projajaniyata", Azibar Rahman (ed), *Bandhan*, (Rajshahi: Department of Islamic History and Culture, 2017), pp. 10-11.
38. "Cash Crops of Bangladesh and their Importance in the National Economy", Mahmudul Huque (ed.), *Bangladesh History, Politics, Economy, Society and Culture* (Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2016), pp. 89-112.
39. "Dr. Mazharul Islam & Manatabad", Dr. Abdul Khaleque (ed.), *Mrittunjoy Mazharul Islam* (Dhaka : Bishva Sahitta Bhaban, 2017), pp. 113-122.

- Discussion** : 1. Discussed the article, Julfikar Matin, "Shikshar Upakaran-o-Sujok Subidha (in Bengali)", *Prasanga Biswabidyalaya Shiksha* (Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya Shikshak Samiti, 1987), pp. 62-64.
2. Discussed the article, Sirajul Islam, "Prak Bibhag Purba Banglar Artha-Samajik Swatrantra" (in Bengali), Safar Ali Akanda (ed.), *Bangalir Atma Parichaya* (Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya, 1991), pp. 321-324.
- Unpublished Thesis** : 1. "Rural Credit and Land Transfers in Three Villages of Bengal, 1920-1947", Ph.D. Thesis, University of Melbourne, 1987.
- Unpublished Reports** : 1. "Report on the Economic History of the District of Rajshahi", 1978 (the Report was prepared under a grant from the University of Rajshahi).
2. "Report on the Economic History of the District of Pabna", 1981 (the Report was prepared jointly with Dr. Nurul Hussain Choudhury of the Department of History, University of Rajshahi under a grant from the University Grants Commission, Bangladesh).
- Editing** : 1. Was the Editor of the book, *Ganatra: Samasya-o-Samadhan* (in Bengali) (Bogra: Mukul Press-o-Packages Ltd. 1992).
2. Was a member of the Board of Editors of *Smaranika: Challish Barsa Purti Utsab, Itihas Bibhag*, Rajshahi Biswabidyalaya (in Bengali).
3. Was the Chief Editor of *Rajshahi University Studies, Part A* for two years.
- Supervision of Ph.D. Theses:** 1. Was the co-supervisor of the thesis entitled "Bengal Pact (1923)-o-Banglar Rajniti" submitted by Prodip Kumar Mondal to the University of Rajshahi in 2003 for the Degree of Ph.D. in History (the Degree of Ph.D. has been awarded).

2. Was the co-supervisor of the thesis entitled "Prabasi Patrikai Banglar Muslman Samaj" submitted by Shahadat Hussain Sarkar to the University of Rajshahi in 2005 for the Degree of Ph.D. in History (the Degree of Ph.D. has been awarded).

- Scholarship enjoyed** :
1. Enjoyed a scholarship for two years offered by the University of Rajshahi for standing First in B.A. Honours Examination in History.
 2. Enjoyed a scholarship for two years offered by the University of Rajshahi for doing M. Litt. Degree at the University of Glasgow.
 3. Enjoyed a scholarship for three years offered by the University of Melbourne for doing Ph.D. Degree at the same University.

- Fellowship** :
- Visited United Kingdom from April 19, 1989 to May 19, 1989 on a British Council Fellowship.

- Social Welfare Activities** :
1. Founder of the Hapania Union Club, established in 1959 (Registration no. 137 dated 13.4.1973).
 2. Founder of the Hapania High School, established in 1964.
 3. Chief Adviser, Hapania Winner Child Academy, founded in 2002.
(The above three institutions are located near my village home in Naogaon District).
 4. Chairman, Managing Committee, Rajshahi Preparatory School & College, founded in 2012.
(The above institution is located near my former work place at Rajshahi).

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