

# BRIG. GEN. SHAFAT AHMAD, PhD, ndc, psc, (Retd)

## Personal Data

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Gender : Male  
Marital status : Married  
Children : 2

## Academic Background

Degree	Area of Study	Year	Result	Name of Institution
Doctorate of Philosophy	National Security Studies	2018	Awarded PhD	Bangladesh University of Professionals. Research Topic: "Re-emergence of Myanmar and its Relations with Bangladesh."
Master of Philosophy	National Security Studies	2013	CGPA : 3.82	Bangladesh University of Professionals. Research Topic: " The Changing Strategic Balance in South Asia."
Master of Science	Defence and Strategic Studies	1990	High Average	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Bachelor of Science	English, Physics, Mathematics, Military Geography	1968	Second Division	Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul, Pakistan
Higher Secondary Certificate	English, Bengali, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	1965	Second Division	Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Karachi, Pakistan
Secondary School Certificate	English, Bengali, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geography	1963	First Division	Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Karachi, Pakistan

## **Military Education**

National Defence Course (NDC) from National Defence College, Islamabad, Pakistan in 1989 - 1990, awarded symbol 'ndc.'

Staff Course from Defence Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur in Dhaka in 1979, Awarded symbol 'psc'.

Advance Gunnery Course in School of Artillery, Australia, in 1976.

## **Employment Records**

Jan 2015 – till date Adjunct Faculty, Bangladesh University of Professionals.

Jan 2015 – May 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Southeast University.

May 2015 – Sep 2015 Adjunct Faculty, Uttara University.

Nov 2010 – Nov 2014 Registrar, Eastern University, Dhanmondi, Dhaka

Nov 2007 – Feb 2009 Advisor, National Television Limited (RTV), a private TV Channel.

Apr 2005 – Aug 2007 Campus Superintendent, Residential Semester, BRAC University

Sep 1993 – Jun 2004 Managing Director, Sydney Fashions Limited.

Feb 1993 Retired from Bangladesh Army as a Brigadier General.

May 1992 – Feb 1993 Commander 11 Artillery Brigade, Bogra.

Jan 1991 – May 1992 Director of Operations & Training, Armed Forces Division,  
Prime Minister's Office.

Jun 1990 – Dec 1990 President, Inter-Services Selection Board

Aug 1989 – Jun 1990 Attended National Defence Course at National Defence College, Pakistan.

Mar 1989 – Aug 1989 Commander 305 Infantry Brigade, CHT

Apr 1988 – Mar 1989 Commander 65 Infantry Brigade, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Sep 1986 – Apr 1988 Commander, Artillery Brigade, Comilla, Bangladesh.

Jan 1986 – Aug 1986 Instructor (Directing Staff), Defence Services Command & Staff College

Apr 1984 – Dec 1985 Commanding Officer, 27 Field Regiment Artillery, Jessore Cantt

July 1981 April 1984 Instructor (Directing Staff), Defence Services Command & Staff College

May 1980 – May 1981 Grade – I Staff Officer, 24 Infantry Division, Chittagong.

Sep 1979 – Apr 1980 Grade – I Staff Officer, Military Intelligence Directorate, AHQ

Feb 1979 – Aug 1979 Attended 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff Course, Defence Services Command & Staff College,  
Mirpur, Dhaka.

Oct 1978 – Feb 1979 Grade – I Staff Officer, Artillery Directorate, Army Headquarters, Dhaka.

Oct 1977 - Oct 1978 Commanding Officer, 3 Field Regiment Artillery, Chittagong Cantonment.

Sep 1976 – Oct 1977 Instructor, School Wing, Artillery Centre and School, Chittagong,

Jun 1976 – Aug 1976 Attended Advanced Gunnery Course at School of Artillery,  
Sydney, Australia.

May 1975 – Jun 1976 Grade II Staff Officer, Military Operations Directorate, AHQ

Feb 1974 – May 1975 Battery Commander, 7 Field Regiment Artillery, Jessore Cantonment

Feb 197 – Jan 1974 Interned in Pakistan

Apr 1968 – Feb 1972 Served in 26 Field Regiment Artillery in Sialkot, Quetta and Lahore

21 Apr 1968 Commissioned in the Regiment of Artillery in Pakistan Army.

### **Additional Work Experience**

Chairman: Ispahani Public School and College, Comilla Sep. 1986- Apr 1988.

Chairman: Chittagong Cantonment Public School and College, May 1988 – Aug 1989.

Director, Shilpo Rin Sangstha, July 1991 – June 1994

### **Papers Written**

Thesis for PhD in National Security Studies:

*“Re-emergence of Myanmar and its Relations with Bangladesh”*, BUP (2018)

Thesis for M Phil in National Security Studies:

*“The Changing Strategic Balance of South Asia”*, BUP (2013)

Thesis for Masters of Defense and Strategic Studies:

*“Normalization of Pakistan-India Relations,”* Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan (1990)

*“Military Doctrine for Bangladesh Army,”* published in Bangladesh Army Journal in 1983.

*“Foreign Policy of Myanmar”* in Peace and Security Review, Volume 8, Number 16, First Quarter, 2017, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Dhaka.

*“Bangladesh-Myanmar Relations: A Reality Check”*, a book Chapter, in *Bangladesh's Foreign Policy*, being published by Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, (BILIA)

*“Rohingyas: A Pawn in the Geopolitical Game in the Bay of Bengal Region”* in RAOWA Review, Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2019, RAOWA Research and Study Forum, RAOWA.

Some of the articles published in the “The Daily Star.” News Paper are:

- a. *The Role of the Civilians in the Defence Policy Formulation in Bangladesh.*
- b. *Military Expenditure in Bangladesh.*
- c. *Implications of the Indo-US Nuclear Deal.*
- d. *National Security Mechanism in Bangladesh.*
- e. *Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh.*
- f. *India-Bangladesh Relations.*
- g. *Iran- US Relations.*

### **Countries Visited**

Australia, Canada, England, France, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, UAE, and the USA.

## **References**

Lt. Gen. Muhammad Nooruddin Khan, psc (retd)  
Former CAS, Bangladesh Army

Professor Dr. Rashed Uz Zaman  
Department of International Relations  
University of Dhaka

Brigadier General M. Sakhawat Hossain, ndc, psc, PhD, (retd)  
Former Election Commissioner,  
Bangladesh Election Commission.