

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Rifat Rashid (Ph D.)

### **Educational Background:**

BA (Honors), International Relations (University of Dhaka).

MA, Political Science (University of Sorbonne, Paris)

M Phil, International Relations (University of Sorbonne, Paris)

PhD, International Relations (University of Sorbonne, Paris)

### **Professional Experience:**

#### **1995 to 2018**

Director, (Chief Executive) France-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The Chamber was formed in 1995 initiated by French Embassy & French Trade Commission in Dhaka.

#### **1994**

General Manager 'Groupe Herald', a French distributor of clothing with international network to import apparels from Bangladesh to Europe

#### **1991 – 1994**

Director of CESTI (Centre for Scientific & Technological Information) French Embassy.

Main objective being collaboration between France and Bangladesh in education, science and technology between universities, research organizations etc.

#### **1990**

Scientific Collaborator, to set up "CESTI"

**1989**

Research Fellow (Associate Professor) at Bangladesh Institute of International & Strategic Studies (BIISS) on return from Europe.

**Teaching 2005 to date:**

- \* Teach French at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) (2018 – Present)
- \* Teach French at the Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB). (2005 – Present)
- \* Taught French at North South University (NSU) for 7 years
- \*Trained as teacher for Elementary French at the Alliance Francaise of Dhaka and taught there for a year.
- \*Taught French at the American International School of Dhaka (AISD).
- \* Taught English at Holy Cross School.

**Interpreter**

Worked as official interpreter, French / English / Bangla of the French Embassy during the visits of French Ministers to Bangladesh with the Prime Minister, President and Ministers of Commerce, Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, various meetings with the officials of Foreign office & media in 1990s.

**Other Interests:**

Presently member of the Board of Governors of Alliance Française.

Member of the Board of “Streetwise”, an institution which gives holistic services to the street children of Dhaka.

**Languages Known:** English, Bangla, French.