

CURRICULUM VITA (CV)
of
Professor Dr. Sakhawat Ali Khan



A. *Brief Profile*

Dr. Sakhawat Ali Khan is presently Honorary Professor at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Dhaka. He was a selection grade professor of the same department, from where he retired in 2008. After formal retirement, he served as Supernumerary Professor for five years at the same department. He was also the Chairman of the same department for two terms (1976-1979 and 2002-2004) totaling five years. Now he is also serving as an Advisor (part-time) at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Daffodil International University, Dhaka. Professor Khan had his Ph.D., Masters and B.A. (Honours) degrees from the University of Dhaka. Before joining the teaching profession, he was a senior working journalist in national dailies for about ten years. He was a visiting scholar at the Southern Illinois University, USA, in the year 1988.

Professor Khan was on lien from Dhaka University to University of Liberal Arts (ULAB) for more than two years and there he was the Dean, Social Science Faculty and founder Head of the Department of Media Studies and Journalism. He also taught mass communication at the Department of International Relations at the University of Dhaka for twelve years (1996-2008). Apart from his regular teaching career, Professor Sakhawat Ali Khan has taught media related courses in other public and private universities as well as in many government (including defence), semi-government and private organizations, academies and training institutes. Three students got Ph.D. degree in Mass Communication and Journalism from the University of Dhaka under his supervision. He acted as a Ph.D. examiner of Calcutta (Kolkata) University and paper-setter and examiner of different public and private universities. Professor Khan has 30 research articles published in different widely acknowledged local and foreign research journals and books. His favourite subject of research is interaction of journalism and politics.

Professor Khan presented keynote papers in media related seminars at home and abroad and in the process visited 15 countries of four continents. He is the Chairman of the Society for Environment and Social Development (SEHD), a media related organization. Founder President of Consumer Association of Bangladesh (CAB), he was also the Vice President of South Asia Media Association (SAMA), and Member, first Press Council of Bangladesh. He worked as a member of the Management Board of Press Institute of Bangladesh for the five terms since its establishment. He is the Chief Advisor of Dhaka University's Mass Communication and Journalism Department Alumni Association. Moreover, he is member of a number of media related organizations and associations at home and abroad. He was a member of the editorial Board of the Development Communication journal published from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and advisor of the editorial board of Bangladesh Film Archive's Journal.

B. Detailed Resume

1. Personal Details:

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- e) Residence : 620 Shaheen Bagh, Lane no-6, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
- f) Village address : Vill.-Dhanua, Upazila-Shibpur, District Narshingdi Bangladesh.
- g) Marital status and family size: Married, wife, a daughter and a son and two grandsons.
- h) Religion : Islam
- k) Date of Birth : November 30, 1941
- l) Place of Birth : Dhaka, Bangladesh
- m) Citizenship : Bangladeshi by birth

2. Academic Qualification:

- a. Ph.D. (Mass Communication and Journalism), 1989, from University of Dhaka
- b. M.A. (Journalism), 1970, from University of Dhaka
- c. Diploma in Journalism, 1963, from University of Dhaka
- d. M.A. (Bengali), 1963, from University of Dhaka
- e. B.A. (Honours) in Bengali (subsidiary subjects: English and Sociology), 1962, from University of Dhaka.
- f. Certificate in Japanese Language, 1975, from University of Dhaka
- g. Had secondary and higher secondary education from Dhaka's Armanitola Govt. High School, Collegiate Govt. High School and Dhaka College.

3. Professional Experience:

- a. Presently working as Honorary Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka.
- b. Retired from the post of Professor (Selection grade), Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka, in 2008. Joined Dhaka University in 1972 and became Professor in 1992.
- c. Worked as Chairman (two terms), Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka: 1976-1979 and 2002-2004. During the first term was instrumental in opening B.A. (Honours) courses in the Department and transforming it into a full-fledged day-shift Department of Mass Communication and Journalism.
- d. Teaching Mass Communication and Journalism at the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka since 1972. Also taught Mass Communication at the Department of International Relations in the same University for twelve years (1996-2008).
- e. Teaching Journalism in the Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism and Master's in Media and Journalism courses at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB).
- f. Visiting Scholar at the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA: 1988.
- g. Worked as Dean of Social Science Faculty and Head of the Department of Media Studies and Journalism at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh for more than two years (2004-2006) on lien from Dhaka University.
- h. Worked as Adjunct Professor (in pre-Ph.D. course) of Mass Communication at the Bangladesh National University.
- i. Worked as a journalist, in senior positions, for ten years in newspapers including national dailies in Bangladesh: 1958, 1963-72. Was in 'Dainik Bangla' for eight years (1965-72) as Senior Sub-Editor-cum-Shift-in-Charge.
- j. Member, First Press Council of Bangladesh and acted as a member of the three-member judicial committee of the Council: 1980-82.
- k. Member (five terms), Board of Management, Press Institute of Bangladesh.
- l. Chairman of the Ad-Hoc committee for introducing Master's course in Media and Journalism at the Press Institute of Bangladesh. Also acted as a member of the Institute's Expert Study Group since 1976.
- m. Participated and presented papers in national and international seminars and workshops on Communication and Journalism topics in Japan, Mexico, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan and Bangladesh. On several occasions those were keynote papers.
- n. Occasionally conducting courses and delivering lectures on Communication, Journalism, News Editing, Feature and Editorial Writing, Public Relations, Advertising etc. for the nearly four decades at the Press Institute of Bangladesh, National Institute of Mass Communication, Foreign Service Academy, Bangladesh Civil Service Academy, National Defence College, Staff cottage (Defence), Bangladesh Agriculture University, University of Development Alternative (UODA), Green University of Bangladesh (GUB),

Bangladesh Management Development Centre, Bangladesh Biman Training Institute, Power Development Board Training Institute, Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication(BCDJC), Mass-line Media Center (MMC), Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD) and at other leading NGOs arranging such courses.

- o. While working in senior positions particularly in the news sections of national dailies trained up the juniors.
- p. Acted as examiner of Ph.D. thesis in Journalism of Calcutta (Kolkata) University.
- q. Acted as paper setter and examiner of different courses relating to mass communication at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Rajshahi, Department of Journalism, University of Chittagong, International Relations Department and Sociology Department of University of Dhaka and Public Service Commission of Bangladesh.
- r. Conducted training courses for the journalists arranged by Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) and media-relevant NGOs in many districts (about 20).
- s. Member, Editorial Board, Development Communication Journal published from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- t. Worked as advisor of the editorial board of Bangladesh Film Archive's Journal.

4. Publications and Writings:

- 1. Published large number (30) of research articles and several are on way to publication in books and recognized appropriate journals.
- 2. Apart from the daily routine work of writing, rewriting and translating news in ten years as a full-time journalist, had also written hundreds of essays, articles, columns, features, investigative and interpretative reports on various subjects for reputed newspapers, magazines, special publications and Radio and Television. Two of such investigative reports on Pakistan Army's atrocities during liberation war had been included in the officially compiled History of Liberation War in Bengali, Volume-VIII, edited by Hasan Hafizur Rahman.
- 3. Presently occasionally writing columns in National dailies.

5. Research Experience:

Supervised three Ph.D. students who got Ph.D. degree from the University of Dhaka in Mass Communication and Journalism in 2006 and 2014.

Done research and wrote extensively (and occasionally gave lecture) on subjects like Interplay of Journalism and Politics (Ph.D. thesis), Communicating Environmental Risks, Early History of Bengali Journalism, Newspaper Reading Habits of Bangladeshi Students, Journalism Ethics and Norms, News Headline and 'Lead' Writing, Newspaper Makeup, Editorials of Regional Newspapers, Political and Socio-economic Consequences of Shifting of Calcutta Newspapers to Dhaka after the Partition of India, Role of Daily Azad in Tangail by-election of 1949, Role of Media in National Crisis, Media's Role in Development of Human Qualities, Evaluation of Public Relations Activities in Bangladesh, Communication Situation in Bangladesh, Mofussil News Coverage in Bangladesh Newspapers, Credibility of News, Newspapers as Industry and Social Institutions in Bangladesh, Media of SAARC countries, Role of Pakistan supporting newspapers in Calcutta (Kolkata) in pre-partition period, Role of Muslim League Supporting Newspapers During 'Great Calcutta Killing', Role of Politicians and Newspapers during the Move to Establish Undivided Sovereign Bengal (1947), Role of Media about Sher-e- Bangla A. K. Fazlul Huq's politics in undivided Bengal, Right to Information and Freedom of the Press etc.

6. Responsibilities with Professional Bodies:

- a. Chairman, Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD), Bangladesh.
- b. Founder President, Consumers' Association of Bangladesh (CAB), 1979-89.
- c. Ex-Vice President, Bangladesh Chapter, South Asia Media Association (SAMA), Head Office: Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- d. Ex-Vice President, Journalism and Mass Communication Association, Bangladesh.
- e. Member, The Commonwealth Association for Education in Journalism and Communication (CAEJC), Canada.
- f. Member, Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC), Singapore.

7. Countries Visited:

USA, UK, Canada, Mexico, Japan, France, Thailand, South Korea, India, Sri Lanka, Singapore, New Zealand, Nepal, Bhutan and Pakistan.

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