

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification :

Name of the Examination	Board / University	Year Of Passing	Division / Class/grade	% Marks Obtained
Secondary School Certificate	Jessore	1987	First	67.9
Higher Secondary Certificate	Jessore	1989	First	65.2
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Bangladesh Agricultural University	1993	First(3rd)	64.8
MS in Genetics and Plant Breeding	Bangladesh Agricultural University	2003	First (3.68 out of 4)	90.5%
PhD in Genetics and Plant Breeding	Bangladesh Agricultural University	2010 (30 July)	Successfully completed	

Service Experience:

Designation	Duration	Place of work
Scientific Officer	Aug. 1998 to Mar, 2003 to Oct, 2003	Plant Breeding Division, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, R/S, Comilla-3500.
Scientific Officer	From October, 2003 to 30 May 2006	Plant Breeding Division, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Gazipur-1701.
Senior Scientific Officer	From 01 June 2006 to 11Jan 2011	Plant Breeding Division, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Gazipur-1701.
Principal Scientific Officer	12 Jan 2011 to On-going	Plant Breeding Division, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Gazipur-1701.

Formal Training:**(a) In Country:**

Organization	Year	Duration		Name of program
		Mos.	Days	
BRRI	1998	2	0	Rice production, Communication and Office management
BRRI	1999	0	4	Workshop-cum-training in Rice Breeding & Hybrid Rice Development (TCTTI Project)
BRRI	2000	0	14	MIS Data capture training course at institute level
AIS, Comilla	2001	0	2	Development Communication
BARD, Comilla	2004	4	0	Foundation training course for NARS scientists
BRDTI, Sylhet	2004	0	7	Rural development and poverty alleviation
BRTC, Gazipur	2004	0	21	Special light driving training
BARC & FAO	2009	0	5	Intellectual Property Rights
BARC	2011	0	5	Project Development and Management
BARD	2011	0	14	Administrative and Financial Management
Engineering Staff College	2013	0	3	Public Procurement Management
Plant Breeding Division, BRRI (KOICA)	2014	0	25	Molecular Biology Application in Plant Breeding

(b) Abroad:

Country	Year	Duration		Name of program
		Mos.	Days	
Australia	1999	1	26	Plant Biotechnology
Thailand	2003	0	5	ISTA/FAO/APAARI –Workshop on Electrophoretic and PCR based methods for Varietal Verification and GMO detection
Philippines	2005	0	5	Introduction to The SAS System for Windows
Philippines	2006	0	12	Increasing the Impact of Rice Breeding Programs
Philippines	2006	0	1	Advanced Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003
Philippines	2007	0	24	English for Conversation Course for Rice Scientists
USA	2013	0	12	Modeling Low Emission Development Strategies

PUBLICATIONS :

- No. of full paper as the Principal Author- 18
- No. of full paper as Co-Author- 23
- No. of Books/ Monographs/ Bulletins - 7
- No. of papers in the Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop- 3
- No. of Abstract and Popular Articles-14

Totally 09 papers have Impact Factor with asterisk marks

PUBLICATION RECORDS (65)

(a) Scientific Journals (41)

As Principal author (18)

1. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Badshah, M. S. Hassan, M. K. Bashar and Khaleda Akter. 2001. Genetic variability, character association and path analysis of yield components in irrigated rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed. Genet. 14 (2) : 43-49.
2. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. S. Hassan, M. J. Islam, M. A. Badshah, M. R. Islam and Khaleda Akter. 2001. Genetic evaluation and selection criteria of hybrid rice in irrigated ecosystem of Bangladesh. Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences. 4 (7): 790-792.
3. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, Khaleda Akter, M. K. Bashar and M. R. Islam. 2002. Genetic parameters and cluster analysis of panicle traits in irrigated rice. Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed. Genet. 15 (1) : 49-55.
4. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, Khaleda Akter, M. S. Hassan, Kaniz Fatema and Adil Badshah. 2002. Genetic divergence, character association and selection criteria in irrigated rice. OnLine Journal of Biological Sciences. 2 (4) : 243-246.
- *5. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, Khaleda Akter, M. S. Hassan and M. A. Badshah. 2002. Genotype-environment interaction in irrigated rice in Bangladesh. **Thai J. Agric. Sci.** 35 (3) : 229-236.
6. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Salam, Khaleda Akter and M. K. Bashar. 2004. Combining ability of panicle characters in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed. Genet. 17(2) : 21-26.
7. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Salam, M. A. Newaz and Md. Enamul Haque. 2005. *Per Se* Performance, Specific Combining Ability, Heterosis and Interrelationships among them for

Yield and Yield Components in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). Bulletin of the Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Kyushu University.27 : 1-10.

8. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, M. A. Salam, and R. Yasmeen. 2007. General and specific combining ability effects for growth-physiological characters in an 8X8 half-diallel cross of rice. Intl. J. BioRes. 3(1): 37-44.
9. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, S. Khatun and M. S. Parveen. 2007. Genetic variability, character association and path coefficient analysis for physiological trait in a diallel cross of rice. Bangladesh Rice J. 12(1&2): 51-56.
10. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, S. Khatun and M. A. Hossain. 2008. Heterosis of yield and physiological characters in diallel cross of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). Bangladesh J. Agric. 33(1): 51-60.
11. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, M. A. Salam¹ and Khaleda Akter. 2008. Genetic analysis for panicle characters in diallel cross of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). Bangladesh J. Agril. Res. 33 (3): 631-638.
12. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, P. S. Biswas and M. K. Bashar. 2008. Genetic components of grain characters in rice. Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed. Genet. 21(1): 36-41.
13. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, Khaleda Akter and M. A. Hossain. 2008. Genetic variability, character associations and path analysis for yield contributing characters in hybrid population of rice. Bangladesh Journal of Agriculture. 33(1): 39-44.
14. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, M. A. Salam and Khaleda Akter. 2008. Combining ability of Grain Characters in an 8X8 Diallel Cross of rice. SAARC Jn. of Agri. 6(1): 29-38.
- *15. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, M. A. Salam, H. U. Ahmed, M. A. A. Mahbub, E. M. Septiningsih, B. C. Y. Collard, D. L. Sanchez, A. M. Pamplona and D. J. Mackill. 2011. Rapid and high-precision marker assisted backcrossing to introgress the *SUB1* QTL into BR11, the rainfed lowland rice mega variety of Bangladesh. **Euphytica**. 178: 93-97.
- *16. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Salam, M. A. Newaz, H. U. Ahmed, B. C. Y. Collard, E. M. Septiningsih, D. L. Sanchez, A. M. Pamplona and D. J. Mackill. 2012. Comparison of phenotypic versus marker-assisted background selection for the *SUB1* QTL during backcrossing in rice. **Breeding Science**.62: 216-222.
- *17. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, H. U. Ahmed, S. Ghosal, Z. R. Moni, A. Amin and M. S. Ali, 2015: Development of New Submergence Tolerant Rice Variety for Bangladesh Using Marker-Assisted Backcrossing. **Rice Sci**.22(1): 16-26.
- *18. **Iftekharuddaula, K.M.**, S. Ghosal, Z. J. Gonzaga, A. Amin, H. N. Barman, R. Yasmeen, M. M. Haque, J. Carandang, B. C. Y. Collard and E. M. Septiningsih. 2015. Allelic diversity of newly characterized submergence-tolerant germplasm from Bangladesh. **Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution** (Under Review).

As co-author (23)

19. M. R. Islam, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, Khaleda Akter, M. A. R. Bhuiyan and M. A. Salam. 2001. Genotype-location interaction and phenotypic stability of rainfed lowland rice genotypes. Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed.Genet. 14 (2): 21-26.
20. Khaleda Akter, M. K. Bashar, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. S. Ahmed and E. S. M. H. Rashid. 2002. Genetic diversity among irrigated traditional and modern rice germplasm. OnLine Journal of Biological Sciences.2 (10): 659-661.
21. Bashar, M. K., Khaleda Akter, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and M. S. Ali. 2003. Genetics of leaf water potential and its relationship with drought avoidance components in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). OnLine Journal of Biological Sciences. 3 (9): 760-765.

22. Khaleda Akter, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. K. Bashar and M. Z. A. Sarkar. 2004. Genetic variability, correlation and path analysis in irrigated hybrid rice. *Journal of Subtropical Agricultural Research and Development*. 2(1): 17-23.
23. M.S. Hossain, M. Khalequzzaman, O.I. Joarder, **K.M. Iftekharuddaula** and S.A. bakul. 2005. Genetic variability, character association and path analysis in rice genotypes. *J. Bangladesh Soc. Agric. Sci. Technol.* 2(3&4): 121-124.
24. Haque, M.E., **K.M. Iftekharuddaula** and M.S. Hawlader. 2005. Screening of rice germplasm against root characters related to drought tolerance in rice. *Bangladesh J. Agril. Res.* 30(3): 373-383.
25. Pervin, M.S., R. Yasmeen, **K.M. Iftekharuddaula**, A. Islam and M.S. Islam. 2005. Effect of seedling age and depth of water on submergence tolerance of T. Aman rice varieties. *Int. J. Sustain. Agril. Tech.* 1(4): 1-7.
26. Pervin, M.S., R. Yasmeen, M.S. Islam and **K.M. Iftekharuddaula**. 2005. Growth behavior of plants as affected by N, P, K and S fertilization at post submergence during T. Aman season. *Bangladesh J. Prog. Sci. & Tech.* 3(1): 9-12.
27. Habib, S.A., **K.M. Iftekharuddaula**, M.K. Bashar, KhaledaAkter and M.K. Hossain. 2007. Genetic variation, correlation and selection indices in advanced breeding lines of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). *Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed.Genet.* 20(1): 25-32.
28. Khaleda Akter, M. S. Ahmed, P. S. Biswas and **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**. 2007. Genetic diversity in irrigated rice. *Bangladesh Rice J.* 12(1&2): 79-83.
29. M.S. Hossain, O.I. Joarder, M. Rahman and **K.M. Iftekharuddaula**. 2007. Estimation of genetic parameters, character association and path analysis in wheat. *Intl. J. BioRes.* 2(4): 11-14.
30. Rashid, E.S.M.H., **K.M. Iftekharuddaula**, R. Yasmeen and A.M. Nurunnabi. 2007. Genetic parameter, character association and path coefficient analysis of hybrid population for grain characters in an 8-parent diallel population in rice. *Intl. J. BioRes.* 3(3): 8-13.
31. Hossain, M.Z., M.G. Rasul, M.S. Ali, **K.M. Iftekharuddaula** and M.A.K. Mian. 2007. Molecular characterization and genetic diversity in fine grain and aromatic landraces of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) using microsatellite markers. *Bangladesh J. Pl. Breed.Genet.* 20(2): 01-10.
32. Khaleda Akter, M. K. Bashar, M. A. Hossain and **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**. 2008. Gene Action of Yield Contributing New Plant Type Traits in Rice (*Oryzasativa* L.). *Genetics and Breeding*. 37(1-2): 31-43.
33. Khatun, M., T. L. Aditya, M. A. Rahman, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and M. A. Salam. 2010. Stability Analysis of Premium Quality Rice Genotypes (*Oryza sativa* L.). *Int. J. BioRes.* 8(2): 1-5.
34. Hosan, S. M., N. Sultana, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. N. U. Ahmed and S. Mia. 2010. Genetic divergence in landraces of Bangladesh rice (*Oryzasativa* L.). *The Agriculturists*. 8(2): 28-34.
35. Sultana, N., S. M. H. A. Rabbi, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, L. Farzana and M. A. latif. 2010. Genetic variability, character association and path analysis of yield components in some landraces of rice (*Oryzasativa* L.). *J. Bangladesh Soc. Agric. Sci. Technol.* 7(1&2): 15-19.
36. Ali, M. G., **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. K. Hossain, M. E. Hoque, A. Ismail and D. Mackill. 2013. Performance of some promising rice genotypes under flood prone areas. *Bangladesh Agron. J.* 16(1): 23-28.
- *37. Rahman, M. M., M. G. Rasaul, M. A. Hossain, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and H. Hasegawa. 2012. Molecular Characterization and Genetic Diversity Analysis of Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) using SSR Markers. **Journal of Crop Improvement**. 26(2): 244-257.

- *38. Collard, B.C.Y. E.M. Septiningsih, S.R. Das, J. J. Carandang, A. M. Pamplona, D. L. Sanchez, Y. Kato, G. Ye, J. N. Reddy, U. S. Singh, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, R. Venuprasad, C. N. Vera-cruz, D. J. Mackill and A. M. Ismail. 2013. Developing new flood-tolerant varieties at the international rice research institute (IRRI). **SABRAO Journal of Breeding and Genetics**. 45 (1): 42-56.
- *39. Ray, B. P., **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and S. Ghosal. 2014. Marker Assisted Backcross for the development of submergence tolerant rice (*Oryzasativa* L.). **J. Biol. Chem. Research**. 31(1): 1-5.
40. Ray, B.P., **K.M. Iftekharuddaula** and M.S. mahfuz. 2014. Genetic evaluation and adaptability of submergence tolerant genotypes under flash flood condition. *Int. J. Phar. &Biomed.Res.* 1(1): 7-11.
- *41. Haque, M. M., H. R. Pramanik, J. K. Biswas, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and M. Hasanuzzaman. 2015. Comparative performance of hybrid and elite inbred rice varieties with respect to their source-sink relationship. **The Scientific World Journal**. Volume 2015, Article ID 326802, 11pages, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2015/326802>.

(b) Books/Monographs/Bulletins (07)

(i) Books

As principal author (3)

42. **Iftekharuddaula**, K. M. 2003. Genetic Analysis of Morpho-physiological Characters in Diallel Cross of Rice. M. S. Thesis in Genetics and Plant Breeding. Bangladesh Agriculture University, Mymensingh-2202.
43. **Iftekharuddaula**, **K. M.** 2010. Comparison of New Selection Strategies of Marker-Assisted Backcrossing for a Submergence Tolerant gene in Rice. A Ph.D. Dissertation in Genetics and Plant Breeding. Bangladesh Agriculture University, Mymensingh-2202.
44. **Iftekharuddaula**, **K. M.**, M. A. I. Khan. 2013. SPGR Sub-Project Completion Report on “Pyramiding bacterial blight resistant genes into the genetic background of BR11-derived submergence tolerant rice lines”. BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka. 35P.

As co-author (2)

45. Collard, B. C.Y., **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. J. Thomson, AM Pamplona and DJ Mackill. 2008. An electronic manual on marker assisted backcrossing in rice: theory and applications. 1st edition. GCP Wiki, International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines (http://mcclintock.generationcp.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=92&Itemid=114).
46. Hassan, M. S., M. J. Islam, M. R. Islam, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and M. A. Badshah. 2001. Prashikhan Manuel: AdhunikDhan Chaser Kalakowshal. Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Comilla.

(ii) Bulletins (2)

As co-author

47. Latif, M. A., **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and M. Y. Ali. 2003. Rice Field Crab, *Somaniathelphusasexpunctata*: a threat to rice production in Bangladesh. SAIC Newsletter. 13(3): 5.
48. Mackill, D. J., A. M. Ismail, S. Heuer, E. Septiningsih, A. M. Pamplona, R. M. Rodriguez, C. N. Neeraja, D. Sanchez, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula** and G. Vergara. 2008. Breeding for

Submergence Tolerance. Technical Bulletin No. 13. International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos, Philippines.

(c) Seminar/Workshop/Symposium Proceedings (3)

As Principal author (1)

49. **Iftekharuddaula KM**, MA Newaz, MA Salam, HU Ahmed, MAA Mahbub, EM Septiningsih, BCY Collard, DL Sanchez, AM Pamplona and DJ Mackill. 2009. Strategies to introgress *qSUB1* through marker-assisted backcrossing into BR11, a mega variety of Bangladesh for rainfed lowland. Paper published in the proceeding of the 14th Australasian Plant Breeding & 11th SABRAO Conference held at Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, Tropical North Queensland, Australia on 10 – 14 August 2009. Vol. 41, Special Supplement August 2009.

As co-author (2)

50. Salam, M. A., S. Khatun, A. W. Julfikur, H. U. Ahmed, M. R. Islam, M. E. Haque, T. L. Aditya, M. AkhlarurRahman, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. M. Hossain and S. K. Zaman. 2005. Promising Rice Genotypes for Different Eco-systems of Bangladesh. In: Proceedings of Twentieth National Workshop on Rice Research and Extension in Bangladesh held on 19-21 April, 2004, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Gazipur.
51. Haque, A. K. G. M. E., T. L. Aditya, A. S. M. Masduzzaman, **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**, M. R. Islam and M. A. Salam. 2010. Climate Change and Stress Tolerant Rice: Current Status and Potential. In: Paper published in the proceedings of the regional seminar organized by BACE-ICDPAP held on 16-17th June, 2010 at Dhaka. pp 74-80.

(d) Abstract/Popular articles (14)

As Principal author (5)

52. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.** and Khaleda Akter. 2005. Genetically Modified Crops: Benefits and Risks. A popular article published in Observer Magazine on Friday, March 18, 2005.
53. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, H. U. Ahmed and M. A. Salam. 2008. Introgression of Sub1 QTL in rice for submergence prone environment. An Abstract published in the proceedings of International Conference on Global Climate Change and its effects on Agriculture at Dhaka, 25-30 August, 2008.
54. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Newaz, M. A. Salam, R. A. Sarker, M. A. A. Mahbub, H. U. Ahmed and D. J. Mackill. 2009. Genetic Analysis and Phenotypic Performance of Submergence Tolerant Rice Genotypes Developed through Marker-Assisted Backcrossing. Abstract published in the souvenir of International Conference on Plant Breeding and Seed for Food Security held on 10-12 march 2009 at BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka.
55. **Iftekharuddaula, K. M.**, M. A. Salam and D. J. Mackill. 2009. Breeding for Submergence Tolerance in Rice: Present and Past Scenario. Abstract published in the Souvenir of International Conference on Plant Breeding and Seed for Food Security, held at BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka on 10-12 March 2009.
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As co-author (9)

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63. Septiningsih E.M., A.M. Pamplona, D.L. Sanchez, **K. Iftekharuddaula**, A.S.M. Masduzzaman, G. Vergara, S. Singh, T.T.M. Dang, R. Maghirang-Rodriguez, C.N. Neeraja and D. J. Mackill. 2008. The *Sub1* gene and its implications in developing submergence-tolerant rice cultivars. In Abstracts of the 5th International Crop Science Congress and Exhibition, April 13–18, Jeju, Korea. 5th ICSC Organizing Committee, Seoul, Korea, p 177.
64. Sanchez, D.L., A.M. Pamplona, E.M. Septiningsih, R.M. Rodriguez, C. Neeraja, **K. Iftekharuddaula**, S. Singh, G.V. Vergara, S. Heuer, A.M. Ismail and D.J. Mackill. 2008. Conversion of rice mega varieties to submergence-tolerant rice lines with the sub1 locus. Poster presented at the 38th crop science society of Philippines, 12-16 May, 2008, Iloilo city, Philippines. [Won best poster award in the downstream research category]
65. M. A. Salam and **K. M. Iftekharuddaula**. 2009. Positive Effect of Sub1 QTL in BR11. Poster presented in the Sixth International Rice Genetics Symposium held in Manila, Philippines, 16-19 November, 2009.

e) Thesis/Dissertation supervised (7)

MS

1. Amin, A. 2013. Marker Assisted Backcrossing Approach to introgress *SUB1* QTL into BRRI dhan39. A dissertation submitted in the department of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering of MBSTU, Tangail-1902, December, 2013.
2. Ara, A. 2012. Introgression of *SUB1* QTL into BRRI dhan49 using Marker Assisted Backcrossing Technique. An MS dissertation submitted in the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding of BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706, Winter, 2012.
3. Islam, K. 2012. Marker-Assisted Breeding for introgression of flash flooding tolerant QTL *SUB1* into BRRI dhan33. An MS dissertation submitted in the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding of BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706, Winter, 2012.
4. Kabir, M.E. 2012. Marker Assisted Breeding for Introgression of Bacterial Blight resistant genes into BRRI dhan52 (*Oryza sativa* L.). An MS dissertation submitted in the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding of BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706, Winter, 2012.
5. Bashar, K. K. 2014. Morphological and Molecular Characterization of Some Selected Aromatic Rice. An MS dissertation to be submitted in the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706.

6. Sudipto, D. 2015. Haplotype diversity and deployment of molecular markers for the improvement of submergence tolerance in rice. An MS dissertation to be submitted in the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, BSMRAU, Summar 2015, Gazipur-1706.

PhD

1. Syed, M.A. 2014. Identification of QTL for arsenic phytotoxicity tolerance in rice (*Oryza sativa*). A PhD dissertation to be submitted in the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706.

THESIS TITLE

MS: Genetic Analysis of Morpho-physiological Characters in Diallel Cross of Rice

PhD: Comparison of New Selection Strategies of Marker-Assisted Backcrossing for a Submergence Tolerant Gene in Rice

LIST OF THE RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

(I) List of technology developed:

- i) Participated in the development of BRRi hybrid dhan1 at BRRi, Comilla part
- ii) Participated in the development of BRRi dhan45 (BR5877-21-2-3)
- iii) Developed two flood tolerant rice varieties BRRi dhan51 and BRRi dhan52
- iv. Introgression of flash flooding tolerant QTL *SUB1* into five RLR varieties viz. BR22, BRRi dhan33, BRRi dhan39, BRRi dhan44 and BRRi dhan49

LIST OF THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

SUBJECT	REMARKS
A. Award received	
(i) BARC Chairman's Award with First Position	11th Foundation Training Course, BARD, Comilla
(ii) Won best poster award in the downstream research category in Philippines	Sanchez, D.L., A.M. Pamplona, E.M. Septiningsih, R.M. Rodriguez, C. Neeraja, K. Iftekharuddaula , S. Singh, G.V. Vergara, S. Heuer, A.M. Ismail and D.J. Mackill. 2008. Conversion of rice mega varieties to submergence-tolerant rice lines with the sub1 locus. Poster presented at the 38th crop science society of Philippines, 12-16 May, 2008, Iloilo city, Philippines.
(iii) CSRL-Oxfam Food and Agriculture Award 2011	Given by CSRL-Oxfam on 13-15 September 2011 at CIRDAP Auditorium, Dhaka
(iv) PBGSB Young Scientist Award 2011	Given by Plant Breeding and Genetics Society of Bangladesh
(v) BRRi Award 2014	Given by Director General, BRRi in 2014
C. Outstanding Research Contribution	
(i) Served as a resource person for the GCP Training Workshop on Marker-Assisted Breeding for Bangladesh held from 18 to 27 November, 2008, at BRRi, Gazipur	
(ii) Presented divisional seminar paper on "Marker-assisted backcross breeding for Sub1-QTL in BR11, the mega variety of Bangladesh" given at PBGB Division, IRRI, Philippines on 28 March,	

2007	
(iii) Presented a seminar on “Hybrid Rice Seed Production and its Prospects” at Chittagong Divisional Seed Technology Seminar held in 14 th June, 2001 at Chittagong	
(iv) Presented a seminar paper on “Genetically Modified Crops: Present status, benefits, risks and regulatory status aspects” in Thursday seminar of BRRI on 17 March, 2005.	
(v) Presented a seminar paper on “Development of flash flood tolerant BR11-Sub1 through marker-assisted backcross breeding in rice” in Thursday seminar of BRRI on 21 August, 2008.	
(vi) Presented a seminar paper on “Comparison of marker-assisted background selection with conventional phenotypic selection in backcross breeding of rice” in Thursday seminar of BRRI on 23 October, 2008.	
(vii) Attended site visit and review meeting of the BMZ funded project “From Genes to Farmers Field” in India and Bangladesh during 1-8 November, 2008 and presented a paper on project completion report	
(viii) Attended End-of project meeting and synthesis workshop of the Project on “Development of technologies to harness the productivity of salt-affected areas of the Indo-Gangetic, Mekong and the Nile river basins”, IRRI, Philippines , 2-4 December, 2008 and presented a paper on project activities	
(ix) Participated third annual review and planning meeting on the project “Developing and disseminating water-saving rice technologies in South Asia” to be held on 16-20 February, 2009 at IRRI, Philippines	
(x) Reviewer of the Journal “Eco-friendly Agriculture”, “International Journal of Bioresearch” and SABRAO	
(xi) Attended International Conference on “Global Climate Change and its effects on Agriculture” held on 25-30 August, 2008 at Dhaka, Bangladesh	
(xii) Presented a seminar on “Validating Efficiency of Recombinant Selection and Development of Backcross Recombinant Lines through Marker-Assisted Breeding in Rice” at BRRI, Gazipur on 21 st January, 2010	
(xiii) Attended 14 th Australian Plant Breeding and SABRAO Conference at Cairns, Australia on 10-14 August, 2009	
(xiv) Attended completion workshop of the ADB-funded project: Developing and Disseminating Water-Saving Rice Technologies in South Asia” at Kathmandu, Nepal during 16-17 December, 2009	
(xv) Attended submergence and salinity outputs	

and breeding networks meetings and a workshop on PVS in Lucknow, India during 9-11 March, 2010.	
(xv) Attended Annual Review and Planning Workshop of the BMGF funded project “Stress Tolerant Rice for Africa and South Asia (STRASA) on 9-11 April 2013 at New Delhi, India	
(xvi) Study tour on “Agriculture and Climate Change” in Thailand during 02-07 June 2013	
(xvii) Participated in “the 7 th International Rice Genetics Symposium (RG7))” in Philippines during 05-07 November 2013	
(xviii) Attended workshop on “Rice Breeders Expert Elicitation” in Philippines during 20-21 November 2014	
(xix) Attended inception meeting of the 2 nd phase of ADB Water Saving Project in Nepal during 08-11 December 2014	
B. Outstanding performance	
(i) First position with Distinction in Rice Production, Communication and Office Management Training	Held in BRRI, Gazipur
(ii) Highest Grade Point with First Class in MS in Genetics and Plant Breeding	On-Deputation from BAU, Mymensingh
(iii) First class with Third Position in B. Sc. Ag. examination	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh

List of Project Activities:

1. Principal Investigator of the Project “Stress Tolerant Rice for the Poor Farmers in South Asia and Africa (STRASA)” (Sub-Component: Submergence) funded by BMGF
2. Principal Investigator of the Project “Development and Dissemination of Water Saving Rice Technologies in South Asia” funded by ADB
3. Principal Investigator of the Project “Improvement of rice varieties/breeding lines for low water availability in South and Southeast Asia” funded by UKM, Malaysia
4. Principal Investigator of the Project “Pyramiding Bacterial Blight Resistant Genes into the Genetic Background of BR11-Derived Submergence Tolerant Rice Lines” funded by GOB and WB
5. Principal Investigator of the Project “Development of Rice Varieties with Enhanced Submergence Tolerance through Marker Assisted Breeding” funded by USDA
6. Project Manager of “Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project-BRRI Component” funded by GOB and GAFSP.

Computer literacy : Microsoft Office, Windows, Photo-editing, Conventional and Molecular Biometrical soft-wares viz. Power Marker 3.25, GGT 2.0, NTSYSPC2.2, QGENE, QTL Cartographer, Map Manager QTX, AlphaEaseFC5.0 etc.

Language Proficiency:

1. Bengali (Mother Language)
2. English (Excellent in speaking, writing, and reading)

Membership of Professional Societies:

1. Member, Agriculturist Institution of Bangladesh

2. Member, Plant Breeding and Genetics Society of Bangladesh
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