1. Name: A.K.M. ATIQUR RAHMAN

Rank: Professor, Department of Economics

School of Business and Economics

North South University

Tenure/Non Tenure: Tenure

Year Joined in the Institution: 1997

Teaching Experience: A total of 24 years

Courses Taught

Graduate: Undergraduate

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory Topics in Growth and Development

Managerial Finance Intermediate Macroeconomics

Managerial Economics Econometrics

Trade Policy Analysis Financial Management

Business Mathematics International Finance

Mathematical Economics International Financial Management

Macroeconomics for Business Money and Banking

Macroeconomics for Development Applied Statistics

Economic Development Research Method & Seminar

Advanced Development Economics Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics

Economic Analysis for Development Introduction to Statistics

Practitioners

Research Methodology in Social Science

1. **Educational Background**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Houston, USA, 1996

With substantial course work in Finance

Field of concentration: International Economics, Macroeconomics.

Dissertation Title: “Why Incomes Converge: The Roles of Technology, Trade, and Time Preference”

Master of Arts in Economics, University of Houston, USA, 1991

Master of Social Science in Economics, University of Dhaka, 1988.

Bachelor of Social Science in Economics, University of Dhaka, 1985 .

Subsidiary: Mathematics, Statistics, and Sociology.

1. **Prior Experience not in Education**

-Economist, World Bank Dhaka Office, Bangladesh. January 1999-December 1999 (on leave from NSU)

-Assistant Director, Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh, June 1989 - August 1990.

-Economist, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), Bangladesh, October 1988-June 1989.

-Research Associate, Bangladesh Institute of Development studies (BIDS), Bangladesh, May 1988 - October 1988.

-Research Officer, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), March 1985- March 1986.

1. **Prior Experience: Teaching**

-Visiting Fellow, New Jersey Institute of Technology, September 1996 to August 1997.

-Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Houston, Summer 1994 -Summer 1996.

-Instructor, Houston Community College, Fall 1995 - Spring 1996

-Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics and Finance, Prairie View A & M University, Fall 1993 - Spring 1995.

1. **Professional Membership**

-Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association

-Life Member, Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (BAPA)

-Former Member, American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

1. **Professional Meetings Attended**

-Chaired an Workshop session at External Resource Divisision, Ministry of Finance, GOB, to assess effectiveness of Korean Aid to Bangladesh, 2012

-Meeting with Ministry of Commerce, GOB, on formulation of Competition Policy Law, August 2009

-Meeting with Planning Commission, GOB, on formulation of Sixth Five Year Plan, 2009

1. **Paper Presented:**

-“Diversification and Bank Performance in a Developing Economy: Evidnce from Bangladesh,” accepted for presentation at World Finance Conference, NY, USA, July 2016

-“Interaction between Monetary Policy and Foreign Exchange Intervention Policy in Bangladesh: A Joint Analysis of the Monetary Policy Framework

Using Structural VAR Approach,” presented at AEDSB-ERG winter seminar, Dhaka, 26th December, 2015

-“Food Inflation and Inflation Dynamics in Bangladesh” presented at Asian Business Conference, December 26-27, 2015

-“External Shock, Monetary policy and the Domestic Economy: A Structural VAR model for Bangladesh”, presented at ACBSS conference, Sydney, Australia, April 15-16, 2015

-“Impact of Growth of China and India on its major Trading Partner in Asia”, paper presented at the international conference on “knowledge Globalization” held at Dhaka, jointly organized by North South University, Bangladesh and Suffolk University, USA on May 9-10, 2010

-“BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Trade and Investment: Bangladesh Perspective”, paper presented at seminar organized by BIISS, Dhaka in collaboration with CSRID, Kolkata, Marga Institute, Colombo, Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok, Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Institute of Economics, Yangon, on 8th July, 2006.

-"SAFTA: A Roadmap for Implementation" at the Regional Conference on "The 12th SAARC Summit: Sustaining the Momentumfor regional Cooperation and Development in South Asia" with Professr M. Ali Rashid organized by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) and held in Dhaka on 13-14 July, 2004.

-“Economic Cost of Terrorism: The case of Bangladesh” paper presented at the seminar on *Comprehensive Security in South Asia, Organised by SACEP. Kathmundu, Nepal, October 22-23, 2002.*

-“Development of Backward Linkage Industries in Bangladesh: Achievements and Prospects,” keynote paper presented at the seminar on *Backward Linkage Industries in Textile Sector* jointly organized by Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) and Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD), May 28, 2001, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

-“Bangladesh Economy at Thirty Years of Independence”, paper presented at the seminar on *Society, Economy and Security of Bangladesh at the New Millennium,* organized by BIISS and Dhaka reporters Unity on the occasion of celebration 30 years of Independence, April, 2001.

-“Port Infrastructure and Communications Links: Existing Status and Prospect of Development in the Context of Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation”, presented at the seminar on *Communication and Economic Linkage between Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, and Nepal* organized by Society of Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS), March 10, 2001, Calcutta, India.

-"Exchange Rate Policy and Real Exchange Rate Behavior in Bangladesh” presented at the seminar on *Macroeconomic Policies in Bangladesh*, jointly organized by Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) and North South University (NSU) May 22, 2000, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

-"Technological Convergence and International Trade" with Dan Ben-David. Presented at American Economic Association Meetings, January 4-6, 1997, New Orleans, La, U.S.A.

-"Economic Cooperation among SAARC Countries: Potential for a Free Trade Zone." with Kabir Hassan, presented at the AEDSB session of the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, January 4-6, 1997. New Orleans, La, U.S.A.

-"Human Capital Externality in Growth: New Findings and Its Implications" Presented at Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nov 18-20,1995. New Orleans, La, U.S.A.

1. **Publications:**
2. **Publication in Peer Reviewed Journal**

-“Human capital and Technological Catch up of the Developing Countries: In Search of a Technological Leader,” with Meithy Zaman,***Journal of Developing Areas****,* Vol 50, no 1. forhcoming

-“Effctiveness of Cannels of Monetary Policy Transmission in Bangladesh: A Path Analysis Approach” with Sungida Rashid, ***Journal of Academic Research in Economics***, Vol. 7, no.2. July 2015

*-*“External Shock, Monetary Policy and the Domestic Economy: An SVAR Model for Bangladesh,”  ***Journal of Developing Areas*** *Volume 49, no. 6, 2015*

*-*“Revisiting Finance Growth Relations in Bangladesh,”***Journal of Business and Economics****, Volume 6, no. 2, 2014*

-“Monetary Policy Transmission in Low Income Countries: Do traditional Channels work in Bangladesh?”***Journal of Academic Research in Economics***, Vol. 6, no.2. June 2014

-“Does Distance Still Matter in International Trade? Evidence From import Trade of Bangladesh”, with Mahfuz Raihan, ***The Jahangirnagar Economic Review***, Volume 22, June 2011

-“Global Economic Crisis: Implications for Bangladesh”, ***BIISS******journal***, Volume 30, No 2, April 2009.

-“Disaggregated Spending and the Productivity Bias Hypothesis” with Gour Gobinda Goswami, ***The Journal of Developing Area***s, Volume 41, No. 2, Spring 2008

-“Tax Reform and Revenue Productivity in Bangladesh”, ***Society and Change***, Volume II, No 1, March 2008

-“Crowding Out effect of Public Investment: the Case of Bangladesh, ***The Jahangirnagar Review, Part II*,** Social science, December 2005.

-"Implementing SAFTA: A roadmap", with M. Ali Rashid, ***BIISS******journal***, Volume 25, no 4, Octoer 2004

-"Potentials of Trade Cooperation Among the BIMST-EC Countries", with Shamsur Rahman, ***BIISS******journal***, Volume 25, no.2, April 2004

-“Nexus Between Trade Liberalization and Real Exchange Rate: Evidence From Bangladesh, ***Jahangirnagar Economic Review****,* Volume 13, no 1, June 2002.

-“Stability of Money Multiplier and Money Supply Process in Bangladesh”, in ***Arthanity Samayiki*,** 2001, Bangladesh Economic Association.

- “Real Exchange Rate Behavior and Exchange rate Misalignment in Bangladesh: A Single Equation Approach” with Syed Abul Basher, ***Bangladesh Development Studies****,* Vol 27, number 2, June 2001.

-“An Empirical Investigation into the Causality and Implications of Bangladesh’s Rapid Import Growth With India” with Shamsur Rahman, ***BIISS Journal****,* Vol 22, No.1, January 2001.

-“An analysis of the Performances of Privatized Industrial Units in Bangladesh” with Hossein Ishrath Adib, ***Jahangirnagar Economic Review***, Volume 11, no 1, June 2000.

**B: Book Chapters and Published Research Reports**

-“BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Trade and Investment: Bangladesh Perspective” published in ***Towards BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation*** , Bookwell, New Delhi, India, 2007.

-“Understanding Reform: The Case of Bangladesh”, Environment and Development Series, No. 20, published by **Institute of Development, Environmental and Strategic Studies (IDESS), NSU,** March 2006.

-“General Administration: Gender Sensitive Public Expenditure Analysis” a chapter of the book titled ***Who Gets What: A Gender Analysis of Public Expenditure in Bangladesh,*** published by University Press Limited (**UPL**), Bangladesh , 2005

-“Trade and Economic Security: The Case of Bangladesh”, chapter in conference proceedings based book titled *Comprehensive Security in South Asia: Economic Dimension,* published by Delhi Policy Group, 2003.

-“Economic Cost of Terrorism: The case of Bangladesh” chapter in the book titled *Terrorism in South Asia: Impact on Development and Democratic Process*, edited by Sridhar K. Khatri and Gert. W. Kueck, Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Colombo. 2003.

-“The Estimation of Capital Stock for the Bangladesh Economy”, with Shamsur Rahman, MIMAP Bangladesh Focus Study No 1, October 2002, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies.

-“Bangladesh Perspective of Regional Cooperation and Integration in South East Asia” with A.K. Enamul Haque, APDC Working Paper*,* Asia and Pacific Development Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2001.

-“Environmental Life Cycle Analysis: a Literature Review” MERC working paper, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1997.

-"Technological Convergence and International Trade" with Dan Ben-David, *CEPR Discussion Paper*, no. 1359, Center for Policy Research, London, UK, March 1996.

**VIII. Other Research Activity**

Research Grants:

-Received a competitive research grant (jointly with Dr. Mostafa Abdur Rahman) form North South University for the research project “Escaping Poverty: Lessons from the Study of few Villages in Bangladesh”. (ongoing research)

-Secured a Competitive Research Grant (jointly with Dr. Manjur Alam) from Global Development Network (GDN) to conduct a study on “Understanding Reform: The Case of Bangladesh”. Worked as team leader and core researcher in the project. Project Duration 2002-2005.

Research Paper Submitted to Journal:

-“Food and Inflation Spiral and Inflation Dynamics in Bangladesh,” revised and resubmitted to journal

Ongoing Reserearch:

“Escaping Poverty: Lessons from the Study of few Villages in Bangladesh.” Survey and data entry completed. Further processing Going on

Research Supervision:

Guided about 100 graduate and undergraduate thesis / research paper on the issues related to Trade and Industrial policy, Applied Macroeconomics, Fiscal & Monetary Policy, Economic Growth, Poverty and Inequality, Investment and FDI, Consumer Rights and Competition Policy, Exchange Rate, Bank and Financial Sector etc

Commissioned Research:

*Gender Disaggregated Beneficiary Assessment of Public Expenditure in Bangladesh:*

The Case of General Administration, Final Draft submitted, IDESS, NSU, September 2005.

*Foreign Direct Investment in Bangladesh: Policy, Perceptions and Performance* under the Investment for Development Project, CUTS, India and DFID, UK. Four reports submitted by January, 2004.

Estimation of Capital Stock in Bangladesh, MIMAP Bangladesh, BIDS, Dhaka, report submitted in September 2002.

**IX. Consulting**

Consultant, Capacity Development in Competition Policy and Law in Bangladesh, CUTS international , 2009-2010

Research Consultant: Impact of Global Economic and Financial Crisis on Bangladesh, Economic Research Group, 2009

Short Term Consultant: *ProductivityAnalysis of Select SMEs,KATALYST*,report of the first phase submitted in October 2004, report of the second phase submitted in January 2006.

Short Term Consultant: *The SAARC Cumulation: Should We Take it or Leave it?* (With Prof. Abul Kalam Azad). Report submitted to Ministry of Textile, February 2003.

Short Term Consultant: *A Study on the Textile Machinery Sub-sector in Bangladesh,* PATC, Bangladesh Export Diversification Project, Ministry Of Commerce, Report Submitted May 2002.

*Short Term Consultant: A Study on the Viability of Backward Linkage Industries in Bangladesh*, (with Shamsur Rahman), report submitted to Center for Policy Dialogue, August 2001.

**X. Professional Growth Activities**

Participant at workshop on Intigrative learning and Student Assessment, State University of New York, College of Brockport, Brockport, NY, August 28, 2014.

Participant at different seminar on Teaching Excellence organized at NSU

Participant at workshop on CGE modeling, 2005, organized by Economic Research Group

**XI. Seminars, Training programs, etc. organized for Business and Industry**

-Presented a keynote paper titled “Role of Private Universities in Higher Education Bangladesh” at professional meeting of Association of Private Universities in Bangladesh, May 2011.

-Served as key resource person training Econometrics at the Capacity Development Program, Policy Analysis Unit (PAU), Bangladesh Bank. Sepember-December, 2006.

-“Bangladesh’s RMG export to EU and USA: Post MFA Dynamics and Imperatives” key-note paper presented a BATEXPO annual seminar on 29th September 2005.

-“Australia-Bangladesh Trade: A Case for Untapped Potential” key-note paper presented at the seminar on “Increasing Bilateral Trade between Australia and

Bangladesh” jointly organized by Ministry of Commerce and Australia-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 11th September 2005

-“EU-Bangladesh Trade Relations: Post 2004 Perspective” co-authored with Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqui, keynote paper paper presented at the seminar organized by Dutch-Bangla Chamber and National Press Club, Dhaka, December 11, 2003.

**XII. Professional Presentation, Speaches**

-Presented paper on FDI policies and Performance at the research meeting organized by CUTS; Geneva, Switzerland, May 2003.

Presented a speech on Reform Experience in Bangladesh at the Annual Global Development Network (GDN) meeting, Cairo, Egypt, January, 2003

Participation as speaker, moderator, duscusant at several workshop organisehed by different business bodies like FBCCI, BTMA, BGMEA etc.

**XIII. Instititional Service Performed**

-Dean, School of Arts and Social Science, North South University, May 2011-October 2013

-Adviser, Master in Development Studies Program, May 2009-

-Founding Editor, “Journal of Society, Economy and Development,” ISSN 2305-8528, July 2011-, Published by School of Arts and Social Sciene, NSU

-Lead Coordinator, Assessment and Curriculum Review Subcommittee, Department of Economics, November 2014-January 2016

-Chair, In-class faculty evaluation sub-committee

-Registrar-in Charge (additional duty with teaching and research responsibility as Professor), July 2008 – February 2009, North South University

-Chairman, Department of Economics, North South University, September 2002-January 2007.

Chairman of Departmental Faculty Search Committee,

Chairman Departmental Program Review Committee

-Member at the University Level Statutory Committee

Parichalona Parshad (September 2002-June 2006, July 2008- February 2009)

Academic Council (September 2002-February 2009, July 2010-October 2013)

Finance Committee (September 2002-January 2007, February 2011-February 2014)

Chairman, Need Assessment Committee, August 2012-June 20l3.

-Coordinator, Undergraduate Admission Test Committee, September 2005 – Febtuary 2007, November 2009- October 2010

-Coordinator, Faculty Search of all departments, October 2012-October 2013

-Member Secretary: Faculty Promotion Committee, September 1012- October 2013

-External Member, Faculty Search Committee, School of Business, and Department of Environmental Studies, 2003-2006, 2011- 2013

-Advisor, Undergraduate Program, Department of Economics, NSU, March 2000-September 2002.

-Member, University Disciplinary Committee, February 2000-January 2001, July 2008-February 2009, May 2011 – October 2013

-Advisor, Young Economist Forum (YEF), NSU, April 2000-December 2003.

-Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, September 1997- Made important contribution in the curriculum development of proposed Master of Development Studies (MDS) Program.

-Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, NSU, March 2000-

-Active participation in the University research programs undertaken by Institute of Development, Environmental, and Strategic Studies (IDESS), NSU

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**XIV. Recognition and Honors**

**-** Journal Best Paper Award at the Asian Business Conference, December, 2015

- Letter of Congratulations from Pro-Vice Chancellor for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Summer2001.

-Watamool Scholarship, University of Houston, 1991, 1992.

-Nomination for Teaching Excellence Award, 1996, HCC System.

-Merit Scholarship, University of Dhaka.1980-84

-Official Recognition by the President, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh for excellence in the Higher Secondary Certificate Exam, 1980.

**XV. Professinally Related Community Activities**

# -CPD National Taskforce

Member Secretary, CPD national taskforce on Industrial Policy, Privatization and SME. A report on interim evaluation of progress in this field during the first two years of the then ruling government was finalized in September, 2003.

-Participation at different seminars home and abroad as Speaker, Session Chair and Discussant

-Guest speaker at Planning Academy, and Defence Staff College.

-Reviewed papers as referee in local and international Journals

-Served as external member of Department of Economics in few public Universities

-Member, PhD supervisory committee of a student of Islamic University of Uganda

- President, Advisory Committee of a School in Dhaka

-Member, Board of Trustee of a Voluntary Non-Profit Organization