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B. A.	Government College, Panjab University Lahore, Pakistan
Course in Economic Planning and Development	E. D. I. The World Bank; Washington D. C, U.S.A.
Course in Rural development	Academy for Rural Development Comilla, Bangladesh
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

April 1995 to date	Professor and Director, environmental Science and Management, Independent University, Bangladesh
April 1998 to date	Chairman, Independent Panel of Experts, National Water Management Plan Project.
May 1993 – April 1995	Advisor Environment Study, flood Action Plan, Bangladesh.

February – November 1992	Group Leader, Community Development and Shelter Management, Multipurpose Cyclone Shelter Program (World Bank/UNDP), Dhaka.
January – December 1991	Resident Senior Advisor, National Conservation Strategy, IUCN/GOB; Preparation of report on Bangladesh National Conservation Strategy.
November 1990 – June 1991	Team Leader, National Environmental Management Action Plan (NEMAP); UNDP/GOB: Preparation of Projects to study and protect the environment in Bangladesh; Preparation of environmental guidelines; drafting of Bangladesh Country Report for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (NCED).

## SELECTED LIST OF PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH PAPERS

Population, Poverty and Environmental Degradation ( a research paper under review, Circulation expected in April 2000).

“River, Water and Wetlands” in Bangladesh Environment Facing the 21<sup>st</sup>, Century ( ed. P. Gain), SEHD, Dhaka, 1998.

Wetland Policy (Draft), IUCN Bangladesh, 1998.

Economic Geography of Bangladesh

University Press Ltd., Dhaka, Bangladesh, (1981).

Geography of Bangladesh

First Edition 1977, Westview Press, boulder, Colorado, USA.

Second Edition 1991, University Press Ltd., Dhaka.

Some Possible Influences from Bengal & Bihar on Early Angkor Art and Architecture; Journal of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, April 1977.

Ancient Associations Between Bengal and Thailand;

Journal of Asiatic society of Bangladesh, December 1974

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, UK.
- Fellow of the Economic Development Institute, IBRD, Washington DC.
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