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 - a) **Ph.D. Degree**, 1990. Kuban State Agricultural University, Krasnodar, Russia.
 - b) **M.S.(Ag.) Degree, First Class**, 1987. Kuban State Agricultural University, Krasnodar, Russia.
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 - d) **Higher Secondary Certificate**, 1980, **First Division with Distinction & stood 11th in combined merit list**. Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Jessore, Bangladesh.
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Scholarship/Grants Received :

- i. Scholarship awarded by the Government of Bangladesh for higher education leading to M.S. degree of the then USSR presently Russia in 1981 (based on merit).
- ii. Postgraduate Research Grant awarded by the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance for Ph.D. Research in 1987 (based on merit).

5. Experiences :

- a) **Director** (From 29 October, 2019 till date) :
Working as a Director of Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong.
- b) **Chief Research Officer** (From 30 August, 2018 to 28 October, 2019) :
Worked as a Chief Research Officer of Forest Management Wing, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong.
- c) **Divisional Officer** (From 13 June, 2007 to 29 August, 2018) :
Worked as Divisional head of the Mangrove Silviculture Division, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute.
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Worked as a Senior Research Officer of the Mangrove Silviculture Division, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute.

e) Faculty Member (From 1992 to 1993) :

Worked as a Faculty Member of the Management Development Program, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC).

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Worked as a Senior Researcher of the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, All-Union Institute of Plant Industry, St. Petersburg, Russia.

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Worked as a Research Assistant of the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, All-Union Institute of Plant Industry, Russia. The employment was made within the tenure of my Ph.D. Scholarship.

Other Experiences :

- External examiner and moderator of Forestry and Wood Technology Discipline, Khulna University since 1995
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- Member of Doctoral Research Advisory Committee (DRAC), Khulna University
- Member of Governing Body, Research Cell, Khulna University
- External examiner and moderator of Institute of Forestry & Environmental Sciences, University of Chattogram
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- **Senate Member**, Khulna University
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- **Member**, National Coordinating Body, Mangrove For the Future (MFF), Bangladesh
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6. Specialization : Mangrove Silviculture, Biodiversity, Genetics and Tree Improvement

7. Research Publications: 61 scientific articles published in national and international scientific journals.

List of Research Publications of Dr. Md. Masudur Rahman

- Rahman M.M.**, Helal Siddiqui A.S.M. and Mehedi Hasan Sk. Md. (2019). New Approach to Select Top-dying Resistant Sundari (*Heritiera fomes*) Trees from the Sundarbans of Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Forest Science*, 35 (1&2), 01-14.
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- Shamima Nasrin, H. Mahmood & **M. M. Rahman**, 2019. Adaptive responses to salinity: nutrient resorption efficiency of *Sonneratia apetala* (Buch.-Ham.) along the salinity gradient in the Sundarbans of Bangladesh. *Wetlands Ecol Manage*, Received: 18 July 2018 / Accepted: 25 March 2019, *Springer Nature B.V.* 2019 (Published online: 02 April 2019).
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- Alam, M. R., H. Mahmood & **M. M. Rahman**, 2018. Maternal origins induced plasticity in salt adaptability of *Avicennia officinalis* L. seedlings in the Sundarbans of Bangladesh. *Hydrobiologia*. Springer International Publishing AG, part of Springer Nature 2018. Volume 820(1): 227–244.
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- Rahman, M. M.**, Nandy P., Helal Siddiqui, A.S.M., & Mehadi Hasan Sk. M. (2017). Effect of Cyclone “SIDR” on the Forest Research Stations and Experimental Plantations in the

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