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## **CV of Professor Afrad at a Glance**

1. **Parents:** Father-Md. Jahirul Hoque Afrad, Mother-Mrs. Jahanara Begum
2. **Permanent Address:** Village- Chandertek, Post Office-Shibpur, Upazila-Shibpur, District-Narsingdi
3. **Date of Birth:** 30 September 1969
4. **Marital status:** Married
5. **Religion:** Islam
6. **Nationality:** Bangladeshi (by birth)
7. **Present Position and Address:** Professor (Grade-1), Dept. of AER, GAU, Gazipur-1706
8. **Educational Qualification:** PhD (Agricultural Extension & Rural Development), BSMRAU
9. **No. of National Training/Workshop/Seminar/Conference Attended/ Organized:** 12 (Twelve)
10. **No. of International Workshop/Seminar/Conference Attended:** 14 (Fourteen)
11. **Name of Country Visited:** India, Japan, Switzerland, Australia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Germany, Sweden, Netherlands, Belgium, France
12. **Administrative Responsibilities Undertaken:** Assistant Hall Provost (February to August 2003), Chairman of the Department (March to August 2003), Hall Provost (September 2003 to July 2004) at PSTU, Dumki, Patuakhali; Assistant Hall Provost (March 2005 to February 2006), Head (August 2010-July 2012; July-2014-June 2016) at BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706, BSMRAU, Gazipur-1706, Proctor (from 5/9/24 to till date)
13. **No. of Projects Completed as PI:** 11 (Eleven)
14. **No. of Projects Completed as Co-PI:** 02 (Two)
15. **No. of Projects in Progress:** 04 (Four)
16. **Community Service:** Served as President (2019-2022), Vice- President (2015-2017), Member (2017-2019) of BSMRAU Employees' Cooperative Society (BECS) Executive Committee
17. **Scholarship Obtained:** Enjoyed 03 years UGC Fellowship for pursuing PhD
18. **No. of Professional Association Involved as Member:** 04 (Four)
19. **No. of Professional Association Involved as Life Member:** 06 (Six)  
Currently serving as President, Alumni Association, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development (AADARD), BSMRAU
20. **Courses Taught:** 11 (Eleven)
21. **Training Sessions Conducted:** 17 (Seventeen)
22. **Research Interest:** KAP survey, problem assessment, people's participation, adoption, project impact, community & program development, food security, self-assessment etc.
23. **Working as Visiting Professor in the University of Mannheim, Germany**
24. **Name and Address of Two Academic Referees**
  - Professor Dr. GKM Mustafizur Rahman, Department of Soil Science, GAU, Gazipur-1706, Cell Phone: +8801718186642, e-mail: mustafiz@gau.edu.bd
  - Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim, Former Professor, BAU and Rector {Former Institute of Post Graduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA) and Current BSMRAU}, Gazipur-1706, Cell# 01725010555, e-mail: halimunitech@gmail.com
25. **No. of Published Book and Book Chapter:** 13 (Thirteen)
26. **No. of Research Article Published:** 114 (One hundred and fourteen)
27. **No. of PhD Student Supervised as Major Professor (Supervisor):** 03 (Foreign 02 & Home 01)
28. **No. of PhD Student Supervised as Member (Co-Supervisor):** 05 (Five)
29. **No. of MS Student Supervised as Major Professor:** 51 (Fifty one)
30. **No. of MS Student Supervised as Member of the Advisory Committee:** 44 (Forty four)
31. **No. of Current Students under Supervision as Major Professor:** 08 (Eight)
32. **No. of Current MS Student under Supervision as Member of the Advisory Committee:** 08 (Eight)

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