

## **Brief CV of Dr. Yahia Mahmud, DG, BFRI**

Dr. Yahia Mahmud, Director General, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute (BFRI) was born on 01 October, 1962 at Mymensingh. He obtained B.Sc. Fisheries (Hons.) in 1984 and M.Sc. (Fisheries) in 1985 from Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU). He earned PhD degree in the field of Fisheries (Food Hygiene) from Nagasaki University, Japan under 'Monbusho' scholarship in 2000 and Post doctorate under JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) fellowship from the same university in 2003.

Dr. Yahia Mahmud started his carrier as a Scientific Officer in 1988 at Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute (BFRI), and subsequently he worked in the Institute at different capacities like Senior Scientific Officer (1994 - 2004); Principal Scientific Officer (2006 - 2007), Chief Scientific Officer (2010 - 2014) and Director, Administration and Finance (2014 -2016). He has been working as Director General of the Institute since February 2016.

Dr. Yahia has 85 research publications in different national and international journals, bulletins, periodicals etc. His majors include Quality Control (Food Hygiene), particularly on assessment of hazardous antibiotics, heavy metals and pesticides/insecticides in fish/shrimp, Bio-chemical analyses of toxins in fish by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrophotometer-Mass Spectrophotometer (LC-MS-MS), Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrophotometer (GC-MS) and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Localization/detection of unknown toxic component in fish tissue/cell by immunoenzymatic technique.

Dr. Mahmud is a fellow of Bangladesh Academy of Agriculture (BAAG) and Asian Fisheries Society. He is also the life member of Krishibid Institution of Bangladesh (KIB) and Mymensingh Press Club. He visited Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, China, Nepal, Philippines, Australia, France, Italy, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, and Luxemburg for attending scientific consultation meetings, conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops. He is married and blessed with two children.