

Social Activities

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Activities in Bangladesh

I am a social active person all through my life. In early days I took part in social welfare through our **village club** . Beside different sporting events we used to repair roads and construct **Bamboo Bridge** in the rainy season. I remember, when the water comes, I together with friends walked door to door begging for bamboos, them construct bridges over the small canals so that people could move from place to place. I still remember those days and those childhood friends with great affection.

Activities in Bangladesh

During my college life I became involved in student politics as a member of **Bangladesh Student Union (BSU)**. After HSC examination I was involved with left-wing cultural organization **Udichi**. Before leaving Bangladesh in 1983 I actively took part in **Khelaghar** movement, which was a pioneer like organization of school boys. It was surprising to see village children taking part in different cultural activities.

In 1983 I came to Moscow for higher study. Our student organization gave us enough scope to make socially active. Beside regular national functions as a member of choir Bangladesh I participated in the cultural programs devoted to the 25 th anniversary of People's Friendship University and the World Youth Festival that was held in Moscow.

In 1994 I came to Dubna as a research fellow at the **Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR)**. Almost 10 years my activities were confined to my work and family. Fortunately, in 2005 I met a number of photographers. In 2006 we organize photo-club "FOCUS" and began to actively participate in club programs. Since then I have arranged a number of personal photo-exhibition:

Dubna: Photo club Focus

Eyes, 2005, Dubna, Russia;

Looking through the lens, 2006, ICTP, Trieste, Italy;

Greetings from Dubna, 2007, IFIN, Bucharest, Romania;

Slipping away beauty, 2007, Dubna, Russia

Dubna - a personal vision, 2008, Jasmin, Dubna, Russia;

Our kids, 2009, Dubna, Russia

Russia Calls, 2012, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Back to the Childhood, 2012, Dubna, Russia

In search of Yesterday, 2014, Moscow, Russia

Touching the Past, 2014, Dhaka, Bangladesh

I also participate in the annual collective photo-exhibitions of FOCUS and OBRAZ in Dubna and Dmitrov.

Photography

My photos are being used in different cultural programs organized by the JINR Library in Dubna and well as in Dubna TV. Through my photography I can take part in the cultural life of JINR and Dubna.

My skill as a photographer helps me to interact with different cultural collectives here in Dubna. Beside this it helps me to keep in touch with the Bangladesh and Indian communities in Moscow.

Bangladesh Probashee Porishad, Russia

Recently we have organized a non-political organization of expatriates **Bangladesh Probashee Porishad, Russia (BPPR)** whose main goal is to organize all secular Bangladeshis living in Russia, create positive image of Bangladesh in Russia, and help to improve relation between Bangladesh and Russia. As a scientist, I am taking active part in establishing collaboration between Bangladeshi scientists and JINR. I strongly believe, in this way I can serve the interest of my native Bangladesh as well.