## **Curriculum Vitae**



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#### **Profile Summary**

Dr. Md. Fakhrul Islam earned his PhD and MSc in Materials Science at the University of Manchester in 1995 and 1991, respectively, supported by the prestigious UK Commonwealth Scholarship. Prior to that, he earned his MSc and BSc in Metallurgical Engineering from BUET in 1988 and 1986, receiving the Chancellor's Award for graduating First Class First in his undergraduate program

graduation, Dr. Fakhrul **BUET's** Upon ioined Department of Metallurgical Engineering as a lecturer in 1989, rising to the rank of full professor by 2005. Over the years, he has published over 100 research to the field of materials science contributing significantly papers. and engineering.

Dr. Fakhrul is the founder of the Department of Nanomaterials and Ceramic Engineering (NCE) at BUET. He developed its state-of-the-art laboratory infrastructure equipped with advanced and sophisticated instrumentation, and successfully established the first postgraduate program in 2010, followed by the country's first undergraduate program in this field in 2022 - the first undergraduate degree program of its kind in Bangladesh, marking а significant milestone in the nation's higher education landscape.

This transformative journey began in 2010, when he founded BUET's Glass and Ceramic Engineering (GCE), successfully Department of convincing the government to secure the necessary funding for its establishment. Through his own initiative and vision, he built the department from the ground up, the foundation for specialized laying research emerging materials in science.

Anticipating the global shift toward advanced materials and nanotechnology, his foresight led to the department's renaming as Nanomaterials and Ceramic Engineering (NCE), aligning it with the demands of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Over his career, Dr. Fakhrul also led two BUET departments — Materials and Metallurgical Engineering (MME) and NCE — for a combined 11 years, championing initiatives that enhanced research and infrastructure, and demonstrating his excellence both as an educator and an administrator.

During his time as a Research Scientist at IMEC in Belgium, Dr. Fakhrul conceived the idea of producing pure silicon in Bangladesh using locally sourced raw materials, understanding its pivotal role in semiconductor technology. With a \$1 million grant from the World Bank, he established a ceramic fiber production lab at BUET's NCE department. Additionally, he is advancing research on silicon nanoparticles using a home-built microwave plasma reactor, laying the foundation for future semiconductor manufacturing in Bangladesh.

In 2020, amid the global Covid-19 pandemic, Dr. Fakhrul was appointed to lead the restoration of the Usmania Glass Sheet Factory after a fire severely damaged its furnaces and other equipment. Despite the risks posed by the pandemic, he and his team worked tirelessly for four months to bring the factory back to full operation. His leadership during this challenging time underscores his dedication to overcoming adversity and finding critical solutions when needed most.

**Research**tif**Aterest:** ferroelectric materials, engineering and traditional ceramics, refractories, fabrication of microwave plasma reactor to produce nanoparticles and production of H<sub>2</sub> fuel using nanoparticles photocatalyst.

Degree/	Institution	Class/Division/GPA	Year
Examination	(University/College/School/	(Percent Marks)	
	Department)		
Ph.D.	University of Manchester-Institute	Successfully	1995
(Materials	of Science and Technology	completed	
Science)	(UMIST), UK		
M. Sc. (Metallic	University of Manchester-Institute	First Class	1991
and Ceramic	of Science and Technology	(70.00%)	
Materials)	(UMIST), UK		
M. Sc. Engineering	Bangladesh University of	GPA – 3.42	1988
(Metallurgical)	Engineering and Technology	(4 point basis)	
B. Sc. Engineering	Bangladesh University of	Stood First in First	1986
(Metallurgical)	Engineering and Technology	Class (65.20%)	
Higher Secondary	Chittagong Government College,	First	1980
certificate	Chittagong	Division(67.10%)	
Secondary School	Habilashdwip High School,	First Division	1977
certificate	Patiya, Chittagong	(70.10%)	

#### Education:

## **Research Grants Received**

Organization Offering the grant	Project Title Project	Year
DBL Ceramics Limited	Research Project under Memorandum	March, 2018-
	of Understanding between The	February, 2021
	Bangladesh University of Engineering	
	and Technology (BUET) and The DBL	
	Ceramics Limited"	
University Grants	CP-3823: Ultra-light Weight Energy-	July, 2015-
Commission of	saving Heat Insulating Ceramic	June, 2018
Bangladesh (UGC)	Materials	
Ministry of Education	Establishment of the Department of	July, 2009-
	Glass and Ceramic Engineering in	June, 2016
	BUET	
IBBL Bank,	Refinement of locally available raw	2002
Bangladesh	materials for ceramics industries	
BRTC, BUET	Development of software to analyze	1996-97
	microstructural imaged (Image	
	Analyzer)	

### Professional Awards/Honours Received:

- Visiting Professor at the Microsystems Technology Laboratories, MIT, USA from 01/08/2019to 06/08/2019.
- Visiting Professor under staff mobility programme at the University of Limerick, Ireland from 15/07/2019 to 31/07/2019.
- Received" Chancellor's Award "for securing the First Class First position in the B. Sc. Engineering Examination.
- Obtained Commonwealth Scholarship in 1990 to undertake M.Sc. and Ph.D. programme at UMIST, UK.
- Received Scholarship as a Visiting Scholar at Katholieke University Leuven, Belgium from 15/0912002to 15/11/2002.

## Professional Work at National and International Levels:

- Worked as an Organising Secretary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Structure, Processing and Properties of Materials (SPPM2004) organised by the Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, BUET, Dhaka, in association with TMS, The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society, USA.
- Worked as a consultant on a Pilot Plant project study on the Production of Bearing Materials at Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Dhaka.

- Worked as a team leader to solve the problems of different organizations like China-Bangla Ceramic Industries Ltd., Ball Bearing importers, Plastic industries and R. A. K. Ceramics Ltd., Nasir Glass Industries Limited and Bengal Glass Works Limited.
- Worked as a team leader of the main group to solve the problems of different organizations like Tiende Ceramics Company Ltd., Bangladesh Titas Gas, Bangladesh Railway, Shinepukur Ceramics Ltd.
- Worked as a team leader to minimize the percentage of rejection of insulation products of Bangladesh Insulation and Sanitary-ware Factory (BISF), Dhaka.
- Expert hands on Diffusion Bonding (DB) experiments. Did couple of hundred of DB experiments for Rolls-Royceplc, Bam olds wick, Lancashire, UK.
- Hands-on experience with TEM, SEM plus EDX, HIP auto clave, casting techniques, mechanical testing etc.
- Taken a project to find out possibility and feasibility of using locally available raw materials in our local ceramic and glass industries.

SI. No.	Student Name	Thesis Title	Year
1	Sajal Chandra Majumder	Sythesis and investigation of Cu doped Ni-Zn ferrites and La, Dy doped BiFeO <sub>3</sub> multiferroic composites	2016
2	K. M. Mobarok Hossain	Analysis of yarm tension generated during circular weft knitting in case of positive storage feeding	2018
3	Abdullah Al- Monim	Effect of ferromagnetic and ferroelectric phases on the magnetic and transport properties of xLi <sub>0.1</sub> Ni <sub>0.2</sub> Mn <sub>0.6</sub> Fe <sub>2.1</sub> O <sub>4</sub> + (1-x)Bi <sub>1-y</sub> R <sub>y</sub> FeO <sub>3</sub> multiferroic composites	2019
4	Md Meganur Rahman	Bandgap tuning of Bismuth Ferrite by site engineering using Samarium and Cobalt For photovoltaic application	2019
5	Most Asma Akter Bally	Structural, magnetic and magnetocaloric properties of RE <sub>0.55</sub> (Ca <sub>x</sub> Sr <sub>1-x</sub> ) <sub>0.45</sub> MnO <sub>3</sub> (RE=Sm, Pr, La) Perovskite	2019
6	M. Mujibur Rahman	Mechanical behavior of solder affected Copper- Bulk Subjected to work-hardening and thermal treatment	2020

#### Doctoral Committee member and Ph.D Board of examiner

# Supervision of Thesis/ Design Project at Undergraduate Level

No. of Students	Project and Thesis Title	Year
2	Development of Clay Based Water Filter	2012-2013
1	Effect of Dopants on BaTiO <sub>3</sub> Ceramics Dielectric Properties	2011-2012
2	Effect of Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> doping and sintering temperature on the properties of BaTiO <sub>3</sub> Ceramics	2010-2011
2	Effect of ZnO, $Ta_2O_5$ and $BaCO_3$ mixing ratio and sintering parameters on the formation and dielectric properties of BZT	2010-2011
1	Structure-property relationship in BaTiO <sub>3</sub> bases dielectric ceramics	2003-2004
1	Assessment of raw materials and extrusion quality of locally produced PVC pipes	2003
2	Characterization of clay minerals	2001-2002
5	structure-property relation in ceramic insulators	1998, 2002, 2003
1	Formation of alumina fibre in jute substrate	2002
1	Diffusion welding of stainless steel	1999

# Supervision of completed Graduate Research Work

Level	Thesis Title	Year
M.Sc.	Role of Oxygen Vacancies on Ferromagnetism in Oxide Dilute Magnetic Semiconductors (CeO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> )	2020
M.Sc.	Synthesis and Size-Dependent Properties of Multiferroic BiFeO <sub>3</sub> Nanoparticles.	2015
M.Sc.	Structure-Property Relationship of Ba2+ and Ti4+ Doped Multiferroic Bismuth Ferrite	2014
M.Sc.	Studying the Effects of Composition and Sintering Parameters on Dielectric Properties of Tantalum Oxide Doped Barium Titanate	2013
M.Sc.	Study of the Effects of Composition and Sintering Parameters on Dielectric Properties of Zirconia and Niobium Oxide Doped Barium Titanate Ceramics	2011
M.Sc.	Effect of Grain Refinement on the Properties Of Pore Free Strontium Doped BaTiO <sub>3</sub> Dielectric Ceramics	2009
M.Phil	Preparation and Characterization of BaTiO <sub>3</sub> Based Dielectric Ceramics	2008
M.Sc.	Role of Ca Doping and Process Variables in the Dielectric Properties of Barium Titanate Ceramics	2005
M.Sc.	Effect of Composition and Firing Cycle on the Properties of High Tension Ceramic Insulator	2004

## Contribution to the University Administration

- Head, The Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering during 06/01/2007-05/01/2009
- Head, Department of Glass and Ceramic Engineering, during 11/04/2010-29/05/2017 and 31/08/2019-17/09/2021
- Project Director, "Establishment of the Department of Glass and Ceramic Engineering in BUET" Sub-Project.
- ISM, "Ultra-light Weight Energy-saving Heat Insulating Ceramic Materials", Project.
- Project Director, "Research Project under Memorandum of Understanding between The Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)and The DBL Ceramics Limited"
- Convener, Project Implementation Committee (PIC) To construct 15 storied GCE-MME & KCC building since 14 February, 2016 - 28 March 2021.

## Selected Publications:

- M.M. Rahman, M.A. Matin, M.A. Hakim, M.F. Islam "Optical and electrical properties of impurity-less multiferroic bismuth ferrite nanoparticles" Materials Science & Engineering: B, Elsever, Volume 275, January, 2022.
- M.A.A. Bally, M.A.Islam, S.M.Hoque, R.Rashid, Md Fakhrul Islam, F.A. Khan "Magnetocaloric properties and analysis of the critical point exponents of Pr0.55CaxSr0.45-xMnO3 (x = 0.00, 0.05, 0.1 and 0.2) at PM-FM phase transition", Elsever, Volume 28, September, 2021.
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- M.J. Islam, M.R. Alam, M.F. Islam, M. Hasanuzzaman, "Evaluation of commonly used aggregates for sustainable infrastructure development in Bangladesh", Int. J. Geomate, 18, 66, 98-104, 2020.
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