

Curriculum vitae

Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)

[Original: English]

Date of birth: 1 May 1950

Education

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul

1989 Diploma in Public Administration from Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka; passed with distinctions

Service record

1967 December 1974 Defence Service

1 January 1975 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh on transfer and was absorbed into the Bangladesh Civil Service (Foreign Affairs Cadre)

1975-1977 Served in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, as Director

December 1977 First Secretary/Counsellor, Bangladesh Embassy, Rome
September 1981

September 1981- Counsellor, Bangladesh Embassy, Washington, D.C.
March 1983

March 1983 - Deputy High Commissioner, Bangladesh High Commission, Ottawa
August 1986

August 1986 - Deputy Chief of Mission, Bangladesh Embassy, Beijing
November 1988

November 1988 - Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka
October 1991

October 1991- High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Sri Lanka
December 1995

December 1995 - Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Federal Republic of Germany
January 1998

January 1998 - Ambassador of Bangladesh to Viet Nam
October 2001

October 2001 - Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh (longest serving Foreign
March 2005 Secretary in the history of Bangladesh)

March 2005 - Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States of America
April 2007

December 2005 - Member of the International Civil Service Commission
Present

30 April 2007 Went on leave preparatory to retirement on reaching normal age of
retirement

Languages spoken: Other than mother tongue, Bangla, Mr. Chowdhury can also speak,
read and write English, German and French; he has a good speaking
knowledge of Italian and Urdu

Marital status: Married

Children: None