

### **Life Sketch of Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin**

Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin is the eldest child of late Prof. Dr. Mohammad Asiruddin and Mrs. Shamsun Nahar Asiruddin. He passed his matriculation from St. Gregory's High School in Dhaka; Intermediate of Arts from Notre Dame College in Dhaka; Bachelor of Arts (Honors) and Masters of Arts in English Literature from University of Dhaka.

Soon after he joined the diplomatic service and served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Assistant Secretary (Administration) and (Economic Affairs); Director (South Asia) and (Foreign Minister's Office); Director General (International Organizations); and Chief of Protocol. Abroad, he served as Second Secretary in the Bangladesh High Commission in London; First Secretary in Bangladesh High Commission in Nairobi; Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York.

Thereafter, he was appointed as Bangladesh Ambassador to Italy with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, and to the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina. At that time, he was also appointed as the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to FAO, WFP, and IFAD. On his return home later he was appointed as Ambassador-at-Large of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the rank and status of State Minister of the Government of Bangladesh.

Subsequently, he was sent as Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States of America where he served from August 2015 to December 2020. During this period, he was also accredited as Bangladesh Ambassador to the Republic of Argentina, Belize, the Republic of Colombia, the Dominican Republic, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Also, as the Permanent Representative to the International Seabed Authority in Jamaica and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States (OAS).

During the course of his service career with the government of Bangladesh, Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin earned a Diploma on Commercial Policy in 1977 from GATT/UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland; completed his Foreign Service Training Course in 1980 at Canberra, Australia; and the United States Congressional Fellowship in 1989-90 under the auspices of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in Washington D.C., USA.

At present, Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin on his return home has rejoined as Ambassador-at-Large of the Hon'ble Prime Minister with the rank and status of Cabinet Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin and his wife, Yasmeen, are blessed with a son and a daughter.