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1. Introduction

Soils are crucial to life on earth. Soil supplies nutrients for growing plants, and plants manufacture food, fibre and fuel for us. Over half of global ecosystem services arise on land, where soils play a major role. Soils support plant growth, regulate water supply, function as nature's recycling system, influence the composition and physical condition of the atmosphere and play important role as an engineering medium. Managing soil is of utmost importance for enhancing its ecosystem services for global food and environmental security. The Department of Soil Science was established in 1961 under the Faculty of Agriculture which had appeared as the pioneer in Bangladesh in providing high quality education and research opportunity in all branches of Soil Science. It has a wide range of scope to support capacity building of both government and non-government agricultural organizations to promote sustainable agricultural development. At present the discipline is enriched with 15 faculty members who have expertise on highly diverse areas of Soil Science including soil fertility and plant nutrition, management of soils of unfavorable ecosystems, waste management, soil pollution and degradation, conservation agriculture, greenhouse gas emission and mitigation, soil water management and climate change adaptation and mitigation. It has six well equipped laboratories (Soil Physics, Soil Chemistry, Soil Microbiology, Biofertilizer Technology, Arsenic, and Humboldt Soil Testing Lab), five laboratory-cum-classrooms, and one each of seminar, library, and conference room. The Humboldt Soil Testing lab, being established in association with the Humboldt Foundation, Germany, has been serving to analyze soil samples and to recommend fertilizer application rates for farmers since 1977. A well organized and equipped HEQEP laboratory has been built up in the Department with excellent research facilities and sophisticated instruments. The Department has developed Soil Testing Kit for analysing soil nutrients with minimum cost and time. The Department has 20 projects ongoing funded by national and international organizations and has been in collaboration with many national and international organizations and institutes e.g. UEA, JLU, IAEA, OSU, University of Oxford, University of Dundee, University of Aberdeen, University of Southampton, University of Ghent, Murdoch University, Colorado State University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Okayama University, etc. It is notable that the Department has already created the opportunity of getting Sakura Science Exchange Program to 36 MS students in collaboration with Okayama University and still going on. The Department has also sent 30 graduates of BAU to pursue their PhD degree in Okayama University. Professor Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque is the pioneer contributor for this outstanding collaboration with Okayama University. The Teachers of this Department have published a good number of research publications in many world reputed journals and are academically honored with different awards. They have innovated some technologies for the first time in the world and in Bangladesh. Rhizobium biofertilizer, Azobiofer, clay mineralogical map of Bangladesh, research on heavy metal and micronutrient deficiency are the major achievements of this Department. The research focus of this Department is highly concentrated to enhance soil resilience and resistance to climate change towards improved ecosystem services of soils for sustainable crop production and environmental security.

2. Vision and Mission

2.1 Vision

The vision of the Department is to establish itself as a premier seat for the advancement of knowledge and development of human resources in soil management and plant nutrition.

2.2 Mission

The missions of the department are

- to generate knowledge through basic and applied research
- to produce high quality professionals in soil resource management
- to develop integrated soil management package for sustainable agricultural development
- to establish knowledge and expertise with national and international organizations
- to provide expert advisory services in agricultural and environmental issues

3. Faculties

Head of the Department

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Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1

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<p>Professional Experience Professor: 11/1997 – till date Associate Professor: 11/1992 – 11/1997 Assistant Professor: 11/1986 – 11/1992 Lecturer: 02/1984 – 01/1986</p> <p>Consultation services a. Technical Expert of Concern on National Problems (2011-2013)</p>		<p>Countries Visited Australia, China, Denmark, Germany, India, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Nepal, Netherlands, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America</p>


<p>b. Member of the consultant team of House of Consultants (May-June 2006)</p> <p>c. Senior Research Manager of IRRI, Bangladesh (April 2009-December 2010)</p>		
<p>Research Interest</p> <p>Heavy metals in water-soil-plant system, Mitigation of GHG emissions from agricultural ecosystems, Integrated nutrient management</p>		<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Research Impact Recognition Award-2017 ▪ Gold Medal Award, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences, 2018 ▪ Global Research Impact Recognition Award-2020 ▪ Soil Care Award-2020 ▪ Bijoy Dibosh Sommanana Puroskar-2020
<p>Courses Taught</p> <p>Undergraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility, <p>Postgraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Plant and Water Analysis, ▪ Soil Survey and Classification ▪ Advanced Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition ▪ Soil Degradation and Conservation 		

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Professional Experience Professor: 09/2005 – till date Associate Professor: 11/2000 – 09/2005 Assistant Professor: 05/1996 – 11/2000 Lecturer: 06/1993 – 05/1996 Scientific Officer, BARI: 9/1992-06/1993		Countries Visited Taiwan, Japan, USA, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Singapore, Pakistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, UK, Tunisia and China.
Research Interest Soil mineralogy, soil chemistry, soil fertility, soil pollution		Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University Grants Commission (UGC) Scholarship- 1990 ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust Award- 1992 ▪ University Prize, for securing the 1st place at Bachelor level (1987) in 1995

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent Leadership Award by Islamic Development Bank in 2010 and 2013 ▪ Excellent Leadership Award by Islamic Development Bank in 2013
Courses Taught Undergraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, and Classification ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry Postgraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soils of Bangladesh ▪ Advanced Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil, Plant and Water analysis, ▪ Soil Fertility 		


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Professional Experience Professor: 06/2010 – till to date Associate Professor: 06/2006 – 06/2010 Assistant Professor: 11/1999 – 06/2006 Lecturer: 01/1997 – 11/1999		Countries Visited Republic of Korea, Japan, United Kingdom, United States of America, Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, France, Belgium, Ireland, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Pakistan, India, Saudi Arabia.
Research Interest Soil Fertility, Plant Nutrition, Plant Biotechnology, Green House Gas Emission and Mitigation in Paddy Soils, N Mineralization and C Sequestration in Paddy Soils.		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section Editor, Journal of Agriculture, Food and Environment
Professional Experience Professor: 03/2012 – till date Associate Professor: 03/2008 – 03/2012 Assistant Professor: 05/2003 – 03/2008 Lecturer: 11/2000 – 05/2003		Countries Visited Japan, USA, Malaysia, India, Turkey, UK
Research Interest Plant Nutrition, Salinity tolerance, Heavy metal stress, Antioxdantdefense mechanisms, Glyoxalase mechanisms, Biofunctionalchemistry, Cell sinalling, Soil fertility		Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Science and Technology Fellowship Award-1998, Government of Bangladesh ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust Award-1998 ▪ Japanese Language Course Merit Award- 2005 ▪ Global Research Impact Recognition Award- 2019

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Professional Experience Professor: 12/2013 –till date Associate Professor: 11/2009 –12/2013 Assistant Professor: 05/2003 –11/2009 Lecturer: 11/2000 – 05/2003		Countries Visited Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Germany, France, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Australia, Indonesia, India, Vietnam, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Solomon Island, Vanuatu


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<p>Research Interest N mineralization in (paddy) soils, C sequestration in paddy soils, Soil organic matter (SOM) quality, Biochemistry of SOM, SOM stabilization mechanisms, N₂ fixation</p>		
<p>Courses Taught Undergraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil Fertility and Microbiology ▪ Fundamental of Soil Science ▪ Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition <p>Postgraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Degradation and conservation ▪ Soil Survey ▪ Advanced Soil Chemistry ▪ Advanced Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition 		<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust Award-2000 ▪ Crawford Fund Training Award 2017 ▪ BAUTA best publication award 2018 ▪ USP Vice-chancellor publication award 2018 ▪ USP Vice-chancellor publication award 2019

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<p>Adjunct Professor, Disaster Risk Management Unit, Philippine School of Business Administration, Manila, Philippine: 3/2019 – till date</p> <p>Consultancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as consultant on draft national watershed policy formulation and implementation framework support by FAO and IUCN • Worked as consultant with FAO-BD on Agricultural Vulnerability and Hazard mapping in Cox’s Bazar • Currently working as consultant with IUCN on Building Resilience to Landslides through Land Stabilization, Promotion of Alternative Livelihoods and the Establishment of Early Warning Systems in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh 		<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust Award-2005 ▪ Best Publication Award-2016 ▪ Research Grant Award from KURITA Water and Environment Foundation- 2016 ▪ Best Presentation Award in annual workshop arranged by BAURES-2019
<p>Research Interest</p> <p>Water scarcity and vulnerability issues, Climate change and community-based adaptation, disaster (arsenic, salinity, drought, floods) risks reduction and resilience, resilience mapping, Climate smart and sustainable agriculture and food security, heavy metal pollution.</p>		
<p>Courses Taught</p> <p>Undergraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil Microbiology and Fertility <p>Postgraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advance Soil Physics ▪ Soil Ecology and Biodiversity ▪ Soil survey ▪ Waste Management and Biofertilizer Technology ▪ Soil health and disaster risk reduction 		

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<p>Professional Experience Professor: 11/2015 – till date Associate Professor: 11/2011 – 11/2015 Assistant Professor: 09/2006 – 11/2011</p>		<p>Country Visited United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, South Korea, China, Thailand, Malaysia, India, Saudi Arabia, United States of America</p>

Lecturer: 09/2004 – 09/2006		Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Award-2003 ▪ Best Publication Award 2013 ▪ Best Presentation Award in International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural development: Road to SDG, 22-23 January 2020.
Research Interest Soil-plant-water interactions (biogeochemical cycling); rhizosphere dynamics and plant ecophysiology of trace elements. Removing inorganic As in rice, Biofortification of trace nutrients in crops.		
Courses Taught Undergraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil Fertility and Microbiology Postgraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil and Water pollution ▪ Soil, Plant and Water Analysis ▪ Research Methodology ▪ Advanced Soil Physics ▪ Soil Degradation and Conservation 		


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<p>M.Sc.: Ghent University, Belgium (2008) MS: BAU, 2003 B.Sc.Ag. (Hons.): BAU, 1998</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ European Geosciences Union ➤ Irish Hydrogeological Association ➤ Asian Council of Science Editor ➤ Bangladesh Agricultural Extension Society <p>National Coordinator Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emission from Agriculture and Land Use Changes through Climate Smart Agriculture Practices (RAS5083)</p> <p>Counterpart (IAEA-CRP) Climate-smart agriculture practices for enhancing agricultural productivity and minimising greenhouse gas emissions and gaseous loss of nitrogen</p> <p>Journal Editorial Services Assoc. Editor: Frontiers in Interdisciplinary Climate Change</p> <p>Editorial Board member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Agricultural Science • International Journal of Scientific Footprints • Advances in Plants & Agriculture Research • Journal of Bioscience and Agriculture Research • Journal of Agriculture, Food and Environment
<p>Professional Experience Professor: 01/2017 - till date Associate Professor: 01/2012 – 01/2017 Assistant Professor: 04/2005 – 01/2012 Lecturer: 01/2003 – 4/2005</p>		<p>Country Visited USA, UK, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Italy, Finland, Austria, Denmark, China, Brazil, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal and India</p>
<p>Research Interest</p>		


<p>Environmental Soil Physics, climate change adaptation and mitigation, estimating greenhouse gas budgets under different land use changes; soil quality indicators in the light with sustainable soil-water–crop management, biogeochemistry of C and N in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, conservation agriculture and agricultural management in ecologically unfavourable ecosystems</p>		<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Award-2002 ▪ TeagascPaper Tiger Competition Award 2012 Best Essay Competition Award by BARC-2015 ▪ TWAS research Grant Award- 2017 by TWAS ▪ Best Publication Award 2018 by BAURES ▪ Global Research Impact Recognition Award – 2020 by BAURES
<p>Courses Taught</p> <p>Undergraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility <p>Undergraduate courses for B. Sc. Ag. Engg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Science ▪ Soil Physics <p>Postgraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Soil Physics ▪ Soil Water ▪ Soil, Plant and Water Analysis ▪ Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility 		
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Professional Experience Professor: 08/2017- tilldate Associate Professor: 08/2013 –08/2017 Assistant Professor: 08/2008 – 08/2013 Lecturer: 08/2006 – 08/2008	Countries Visited Japan, Thailand, United Kingdom
Research Interest Plant stress physiology, Biofunctional chemistry, Aldehyde & hormone signaling in plants under stress, Plant growth regulation and involvement of biostimulants, Soil fertility and Plant nutrition	
Courses Taught Undergraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility ▪ Soil Pollution Undergraduate courses for B. Sc. Ag. Engg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Science ▪ Soil Physics Postgraduate courses	Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. M. O. Gani Trust Award 2005 ▪ Rahela Khatun Memorial Award 2009 (a gold medal) ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust Award 2010


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<p>Research Interest Pollutants in the environment and their role in global food security; special interest in arsenic biogeochemistry; human health risk assessment and remediation.</p>	<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BAUTA Best Publication Award 2018: Category- Home Research ▪ BAUTA Best Publication Award 2018: Category- Foreign Research ▪ BAUTA Best Publication Award 2017: Category- Review Article ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust Award-2008 ▪ Gold Medal Award by BAU -2008

<p>Courses Taught</p> <p>Undergraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Genesis and Soil Physics ▪ Soil Survey and Soil Conservation ▪ Soil Chemistry ▪ Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility ▪ Soil Pollution <p>Undergraduate courses for B.Sc.Ag. Engg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Science <p>Postgraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil, Water and Air pollution 	
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Professional Experience Assistant Professor: 02/2015 -till date Lecturer: 02/2013 –02/2015		Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Best presentation award in Food Safety and Nutrition symposium at Queen’s University Belfast- 2016 ▪ Begum Shitabjan Memorial Trust award- 2016 ▪ University Gold Medal- 2012, 2013 ▪ Prime Minister Gold Medal- 2012 ▪ Dr. S.D Chowdhury Gold Medal- 2011 ▪ Professor Karim Memorial Trust award- 2010
Research Interest Biotransformation of Arsenic in (paddy) soil, Soil Microbiology, Microbial ecology and Bioinformatics		
Courses Taught Undergraduate Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Waste Management and Biofertilizers 		

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Education PhD: UWA, Australia (On-going) MS: BAU2015 B. Sc. Ag. (Hons.): BAU, 2013	Professional membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Krishibid Institute Bangladesh (KIB) • Member, Sakura Science Club, Japan
Professional Experience Assistant Professor: 16/02/2017 - till date Lecturer: 16/02/2015 to 15/02/2017	Countries visited: Japan, Australia
Research Interest Plant stress physiology, Abiotic stress reduction in crop production, Heavy metal toxicity in plant, soil and water system, Soil fertility, climate change adaptation	Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Begum Shitabjan Memorial Trust Gold Medal Award-2016 ▪ University Gold Medal-2016 ▪ University Prize-2016 ▪ Prime Minister Gold Medal Award 2014
Courses Taught Undergraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil physics and Soil chemistry 	

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Education PhD (On-going): Aarhus University, Denmark MS: BAU, 2016 B.Sc.Ag.(Hons.): BAU 2015		
Professional Experience Assistant Professor: 02/2019 - tilldate Lecturer: 02/2017 – 02/2019		Countries Visited Japan, Philippines, Denmark
Research Interest Biomass production, Sustainable Agricultural Systems, Biogeochemistry of C and N in terrestrial ecosystems, Greenhouse gas emissions and mitigation in cropping systems, Modelling of ecosystem CO ₂ flux		
Courses Taught Undergraduate courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey and Soil Classification ▪ Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility 		Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Oral Presenter in International Conference on Challenges in Future Agriculture-2018 • First Position (1st) in Essay Competition organised by SAARC-2015 • Prime Minister Gold MedalAward-2015 • Dean’s Merit Award -2015 • Begum Shitabjan Memorial Trust Gold Medal Award-2016

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Education MS: BAU, 2018 B.Sc. Ag. (Hons.): BAU, 2017	Professional membership ➤ Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB)
Professional Experience Assistant Professor: 01/10/2020 – till date Lecturer: 01/10/2018 – 30/09/2020	Countries Visited Japan, China
Research Interest Plant Nutrition	Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean's Merit Award -2018
Undergraduate courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Soil Science ▪ Soil Survey, Classification and Conservation ▪ Soil Physics and Soil Chemistry Undergraduate courses for B. Sc. Ag. Engg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil Science 	

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Education MS: BAU, 2020 B. Sc. Ag. (Hons.): BAU, 2018	Professional membership ➤ Member, Krishibid Institute Bangladesh (KIB)
Professional Experience Lecturer: 01/03/2020 to till date	Award Dean's Merit Award-2019
Research Interest Nitrogen Dynamics in Cropland	
Country visited: Japan	

Retired Faculties
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. A.K.M. Fazlul Hoque2. Professor Dr. A Karim3. Professor Daniel Hossain Khan4. Professor Dr. Zahirul Hoque Bhuiyan5. Dr. M.A. Mannan6. Professor Dr. M. Idris7. Professor Dr. M. Shamsul Hoque8. Professor Dr. Md. Eaqub9. Dr. Nurul Islam Bhuiyan10. Mr. Salahuddin Chowdhury11. Dr. Faisal Ahmed Chowdhury12. Dr. Zahurul Karim13. Dr. Md. Shahidul Islam14. Professor Dr. M.A. Sattar15. Dr. Md. Zakaria Solaiman16. Prof. Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque17. Professor Dr. Musharraf Hossain Mian18. Prof. Abul Hossain19. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin20. Prof. Dr. Md. Joinul Abedin Mian21. Prof. Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman22. Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin23. Prof. Dr. Md. Abul Hashem

Important Executive Position Hold by the Faculties

Sl No.	Name of Faculty	Position Hold
1	Professor Dr. A. Karim	Dean
2	Professor Dr. Z.H. Bhuiyan	Dean & Vice Chancellor
3	Professor Dr. M. Idris	Dean & Coordinator (CASR)
4	Professor Dr. Musharraf Hossain Mian	Vice Chancellor & Coordinator (CASR)
5	Prof. Dr. M Jahiruddin	Dean
6	Prof. Dr. Md. Abul Hashem	Dean
7	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	Coordinator (CASR) & Librarian
8	Prof. Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2	Director, BAU Agriculture Museum
9	Prof. Dr. Md Anamul Hoque	Director, Professor Mohammad Hussain Central Laboratory, BAU

Department Staff (In-service)

1. Jahangir Munsur Chowdhury
2. A.B.M Ferdaus Habib
3. Mst. Rokeya Begum
4. Md. Humayun Kabir
5. Mst. Sultana
6. Md. Obaidur Rahman
7. Rejaul Karim Noyon
8. Md. Saddam Hossain
9. Md. Tajuddin

Department Staff (Retired)

1. Md. Azimul Haque
2. Mokbul Hosen
3. Mohammad Ali Khan
4. Md. Abdus Salam Bhuiya
5. Md. Azizul Islam
6. Md. Abdus Sattar
7. Md. Ramzan Ali
8. Mohammad Ali
9. Md. Rustom Ali
10. Md. Shiraj Ali
11. Md. Fazlil Hoque
12. Md. Shamsheer Ali
13. Md. Arab Ali
14. Md. Jamal Uddin
15. Md. Abdul Jabbaer

4. Academic Programs

- The Soil Science Department offers 4 compulsory and 3 elective courses at 4 different levels of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Honors) degree and two courses for Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering and Technology (Honors) degree.
- The department offers post graduate degree for the professionals and fresh graduates in soil science with the objective of training and enhancing the knowledge and skills of professionals in management of soil and plant nutrition, broadening their perspectives on integrated soil management for sustainable crop production.

A. Undergraduate Courses

B.Sc. in Agriculture (Honours)

- SS 1101 & 1102: Soil Genesis and Soil Physics (T & P)
- SS 2101 & 2102: Soil Survey and Soil Conservation (T & P)
- SS 3201 & 3202: Soil Chemistry (T & P)
- SS 4201 & 4202: Soil Microbiology and Soil Fertility (T & P)
- SS3101: Soil Pollution
- SS 3201: Soil Biology
- SS 4203 : Project Design and Report Writing

B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering (Honours)

- SS 1105 & 1106 : Soil Science (T & P)
- SS 4103: Soil Physics

B. Postgraduate Courses

a) Master of Science in Soil Science

- SS 501: Soil Physics
- SS 502: Soil, Plant and Water Analysis
- SS 503: Soil Chemistry
- SS 505: Soil Microbiology
- SS 507: Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition
- SS 509: Soil Degradation and Conservation
- SS 511: Research Methodology
- SS 513: Soil Survey & Classification
- SS 515: Soil Water
- SS 517: Soils of Bangladesh
- SS 519: Waste Management and Biofertilizer
- SS 521: Soil, Water and Air Pollution
- SS 523: Nuclear Study in Soil, Water and Fertilizer Management
- SS 525: Soil Resilience and Climate Change
- SS 527: Micronutrient in Soils and Plants
- SS 529: Soil Health and Disaster Risk Reduction

b) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- SS 601: Advanced Soil Physics
- SS 603: Advanced Soil Chemistry
- SS 605: Advanced Soil Microbiology
- SS 607: Advanced Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition
- SS 609: Advanced Soil Degradation and Conservation
- SS 611: Advanced Research and Reporting

5. Laboratory Facilities

The Department has a remarkable progress in research. There are two types of research activities in the Department: post-graduate research and contract project research.

a. Soil Physics Laboratory

Parameters	Method
Soil aggregate size distribution	Wet sieving
Texture	Hydrometer
Root mass density	Mass basis
Volatilization	Closed Chamber method
Leaching	Lysimetric method; Piezometer method
Infiltration	Double Ring Infiltrometer
Greenhouse exchange measurement	Dynamic and Closed Chamber method & Analysis in GC
Ammonia emissions	Closed chamber techniques using acid trap
Bulk density	Core sampler method
Particle density	Volumetric flask method
Soil water	Gravimetric and Tensiometer
Hydraulic conductivity of saturated soil	Constant head method

b. Soil Chemistry Laboratory

Parameters	Method
Soil pH	Glass electrode pH meter
Cation Exchange Capacity	Sodium saturation method
Total N	Kjeldahl method
Available P	Olsen method
Available K	Ammonium acetate extraction method
Available S	Calcium chloride extraction method
Carbonate and bicarbonate	Differential titration method
Electrical conductivity	Conductivity meter
Organic carbon	Wet oxidation method
Redox potential in wetland soil	Redox meter
Trace Elements	Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS)

- c. **Soil Microbiology Laboratory:** The Soil Microbiology Laboratory in the Department has been renamed as Professor Shamsul Hoque Laboratory which introduced Rhizobium biofertilizer for the first time in Bangladesh. The Lab has got a nice setup for microbiological research.
- d. **Agri-Varsity Humboldt Soil Testing Laboratory:** The Humboldt Soil Testing Laboratory in the department was established in 1977. The Laboratory has developed the facility for analysing major plant nutrients in soil, water and plant samples.
- e. **Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) Laboratory:** The research facilities in the Department have been strengthened by a WB funded Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP). HEQEP laboratory is well equipped with different research facilities and sophisticated instruments. The laboratory is well organized with the following instruments: Distillation unit, Deionizer, Distilled water plant, Microwave digester, Laminar air flow cabinet, Refrigerator, Fume hood, Incubator, Growth chamber and Atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS).

Outdoor Research Facilities

- The Soil Science Field laboratory has a total area of 21 acres for conducting research for MS and PhD students as well contract project research.
- The Field laboratory has been recently facilitated with a shed room for initial data collection, sample preparation and threshing grains of different crops for research.
- A composting shed in the field laboratory has been developed with DFID funding.
- USAID funded green house gas emission project has taken initiative to develop a well-equipped field facility for green house gas emissions from the field with a modern data logger system.
- The Soil Science Field Laboratory organizes FIELD DAY in every crop season for comments and suggestions on different research projects.

6. Research Activities

Ongoing Research Projects: 19			
Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	4	Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon	2
Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2	1	Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin	4
Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque	2	Dr. M.M.R Jahangir	6
Completed Research Projects Since 2000: 99			
Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque	6	Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2	9
Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman	8	Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque	13
Dr. M. Jahir Uddin	15	Dr. Md. Abdul Kader	6
Dr. Md. Abul Hashem	7	Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin	8
Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	13	Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon	6
Dr. Abu Zofar Md. Moslehuddin	4	Dr. Mohammad Mofizur Rahman	4

A. Ongoing Research Projects

1. Silicon, an alternative of agro-chemicals for mitigating biotic and abiotic stress and improving grain quality and yield of rice funded by BAS-USDA - Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
2. Total Diet Study of Bangladesh: Analysis of contaminants, toxins & harmful residues in the foods and assessment of dietary exposure funded by FAO - Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
3. Uptake of arsenic and other toxic elements by rice from contaminated agricultural ecosystems: Effect of rice genotypes, irrigation, and contamination level. Funded by Mitsui Bussan Company, Japan (2019-21) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
4. Effects of different planting methods and fertilizer management practices on methane emission, yield contributing characters and yield of rice" funded by BAURES from 2019 to date - Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
5. Acid soil management for wheat and mungbean productivity in Northern and Eastern Piedmont Plains funded by MoST - Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
6. Alleviation of aluminium toxicity of acid soils in rice-maize cropping system by application of lime and phosphate fertilizer funded by Bangladesh Agricultural Research System (BAURES) during July 2019 to June 2021 - Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.

7. Increasing Nutrient Use Efficiency of Rice-Rice Cropping System by Split Application of Phosphorus, Potassium and Sulphur Fertilizers funded by MoST (2020-21) - Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
8. Optimizing rice nutrition through post harvest processing funded by UK Research Innovation (UK) from 2020 to 2023 – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
9. Restoring fertility to soils after topsoil stripping for brick production in Bangladesh through harnessing agro-ecosystem waste-streams funded by BBSRC-GCRF (UK) from 2019 to 2021- Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
10. Determination of Critical Limit of Nutrients for Soils and Crops funded by World Bank and Government of Bangladesh, from March 2018 to August 2021 – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
11. Impact of climate change, Land use land cover, and socio-economic dynamics on landslides in South and East Asia funded by International Science Council (ICSU), October 2019 to December 2021- Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Collaborator
12. ICT in the time of COVID'19 and beyond - an approach of alleviating climate change adaptation challenges and vulnerabilities in the southwestern coast of Bangladesh funded by the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada from 01 August 2020 to 31 December 2021- Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Collaborator.
13. Network for Building Multi-agency Collaboration for Creating Resilient Environments and Communities against Climate Change (Unite4 Resilience) funded by ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council)-UKRI from January 2021 to March 2022 - Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as PI-Bangladesh.
14. Nutrient management for diversified cropping in Bangladesh (NUMAN) funded by ACIAR (2018-2021) – Dr. M.M.R Jahangir as Principal Investigator; Dr. M. Jahiruddin as Advisor.
15. Development of a Field Scale Nutrient Balance Calculator for Crops of an Intensively Managed Agricultural System funded by BAS-USDA (2020-2022) – Dr. M.M.R Jahangir as Principal Investigator.
16. Improvement of soil health and crop productivity in climate-vulnerable and polluted areas through organic amendments” Funded by NATP-2 program (2018-2021) – Dr. M.M.R Jahangir as Principal Investigator

17. Confronting the Indigo Giant: how can Bangladesh overcome the memory of indigo cultivation for a more sustainable and equitable future funded by Global Change Research Fund (UKRI-GCRF), UK from January 2021 - December 2022. Dr. M.M.R. Jahangir as Principal Investigator.
18. Developing Climate Smart Agricultural practices for carbon sequestration and mitigation of greenhouse gases funded by IAEA (2020-2024) - Dr. M.M.R Jahangir as Principal Investigator.
19. Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Agriculture and Land Use Changes through Climate Smart Agricultural Practices funded by IAEA (RAS5083; 2018-2021) - Dr. M.M.R Jahangir as Principal Investigator.

B: Completed Research Projects

1. Direct application of rock phosphate in Bangladesh agriculture funded by World Phosphate Institute (IMPHOS), Morocco (2003 to 2007) – Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque as Principal Investigator.
2. Effect of P placement upon P efficiency for paddy funded by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome (2000 to 2001) – Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque as Principal Investigator.
3. Effect of urea placement and Nim in coating upon N efficiency for paddy funded by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome (2000 to 2001) – Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque as Principal Investigator.
4. Release of sulphur from rice residues under flooded condition funded by BAURES (2000 to 2003) – Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque as Principal Investigator.
5. Study on performance of USG and multi nutrient granules on rice funded by BARC (2000 to 2001) – Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque as Principal Investigator.
6. Yield maximization of pulse crops in Bangladesh funded by BARC (2004 to 2006) – Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque as Principal Investigator.
7. Composting of agricultural waste funded by BAURES (1998-2001) - Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
8. Composting agricultural and urban wastes for use in crop production funded by MOSICT, (2007 to 2008) – Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.

9. Development of Bacterial Biofertilizer for Indigo plants funded by BAURES (2004-2006) - Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
10. Development and Commercialization of Municipal Solid Waste Compost and Soil Testing Kit by BAU – ACI Collaboration funded by World Bank (HEQEP), (2015 to 2018) – Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
11. Improvement, Testing and Production of Biofertilizer funded by BAURES (Self-sustaining project) (1996 to 2010) – Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
12. Leaching loss of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and sulphur in the Old Brahmaputra Floodplain soil funded by UGC, (2008 to 2009) – Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
13. Linking urban waste management and farmer's need for soil organic matter in Bangladesh funded by British Council (INSPIRE), (2009 to 2012) – Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
14. Quality control & Test of Compost and Monitoring the existing SWM system in Mymensingh Pourashova funded by GTZ (2010 to 2012) – Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman as Principal Investigator.
15. Arsenic in the food chain: assessment of the water-soil-crop systems in the target areas of Bangladesh funded by PETRRA-IRRI, Bangladesh, (2001 to 2003) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
16. Biofortification of zinc and iron in rice and wheat by variety selection and fertilizer application, funded by BAS-USDA (2014 to 2016) - Dr. M. Jahiruddin as Principal Investigator.
17. Climate and season driven changes and water salinity for crop production in coastal region of Bangladesh: the promotion of community based adaptive responses, funded by British Council INSPIRE-4 Program (2014 to 2016) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
18. Coordinated project on soil fertility and fertilizer management crops and cropping patterns: BAU Component funded by BARC (2011 to 2014) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
19. Conservation Agriculture: Soil Component, funded by ACIAR (led by Murdoch University, Australia) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.

20. Impact of Arsenic Contamination on Agricultural Sustainability and Food Quality funded by USAID (2002 to 2005) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
21. Improvement of soil fertility and crop productivity through nutrient management and conservation agriculture in the triple cropping pattern, funded by KGF (2015 to 2018) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
22. Investigation of constraints on farmers’ access to fertilizer for food production, Sponsor: FAO (2008 to 2009) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
23. Management of Secondary and Micronutrients for Major Crops and Cropping Patterns, Sponsor: DANIDA/SFFP, DAE (1998 to 2005) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
24. Management of soil fertility for sustainable crop production in Monga affected areas of Kurigram. Sponsor: DANIDA (2009 to 2012) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
25. Nutrient management for diversified cropping in Bangladesh funded by ACIAR-KGF (2018 to 2019) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
26. Screening, Selection and Molecular Characterization of Boron Efficient Wheat Genotypes, funded by USDA (2006 to 2011) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
27. Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Management for Crops and Cropping Patterns - BAU Component, Sponsor: SPGR, BARC (World Bank) (2011 to 2013)– Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Principal Investigator.
28. Strengthening Post-graduate Research in Soil and Environment for Sustainable Crop Production, funded by HEQEP-AIF-UGC project (2011 to 2013) – Dr. M. Jahir Uddin as Sub-Project Manager.
29. Studies on secondary and micronutrients in soils and crops of some major AEZs of Bangladesh, Sponsor: BARC (1998 to 2001) - Dr. M. Jahiruddin as Principal Investigator.
30. Application of e-agriculture using existing ICT tools to empower the farmers in Bangladesh funded by School of Technology and Health, Royal Institute of Technology, KTH, Sweden (20015 to 2017) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Partner.
31. Development of blue-green algal technology as biofertilizer for rice cultivation funded by the BARC (1998 to 2001) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Principle Investigator.

32. Enriching beneficial indigenous soil microorganisms through integrated plant nutrient management and assessing their effects on soil fertility and sustainable rice production funded by BAURES (2018 to 2020) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Principle Investigator.
33. Enrichment of indigenous microbial population in soil and assessment of their effects in rice cultivation- Funded by UGC (2010 to 2011) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Principle Investigator.
34. Improvement of soil fertility through integrated use of organic and inorganic sources of nutrients for sustainable rice production funded by BAURES (2015 to 2016) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Principle Investigator.
35. Prospects of utilizing cyanobacteria for improving soil health of some problem soils of Bangladesh funded by the Ministry of Science, Information and Communication Technology, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh (2013 to 2014) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Principle Investigator.
36. Role of blue-green algal inoculum for improving soil fertility and reclaiming salinity of soil funded by BARC (2000 to 2001) – Dr. Md. Abul Hashem as Principle Investigator.
37. A genetic dissection of traits required for sustainable water use in rice using genome wide association studies (GWAS) funded by BBSRC (2012 to 2015) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
38. Action plan for increase in pulse production in Bangladesh funded by Government of Bangladesh funded by BARC (2005 to 2006) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
39. Arsenic: Root to Gut funded by BBSRC-GCRF (2018) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
40. Characterizing genetic and soil induced variation in arsenic uptake, translocation and metabolism in rice to mitigate arsenic contamination in Asia funded by BBSRC, UK (2008 to 2010) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
41. Consumption of unsafe foods: Evidence from heavy metal, mineral and trace element, contamination funded by FAO (2011 to 2012) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.

42. Improved crop management and strengthened seed supply system for drought-prone rainfed lowlands in South Asia funded by EC-IFAD (2016 to 2017) – Dr M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
43. Integrated approach for a sustainable wastewater management and biomass production in Bangladesh funded by European Unions (2004 to 2005) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Team Member.
44. Integrated nutrient management for major cropping patterns funded by DANIDA (2001 to 2006) – Dr M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
45. Integrating greenhouse gas emissions mitigation into the feed the future Bangladesh fertilizer deep placement rice intensification, funded by USAID-IFDC (2012 to 2015) – Dr M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
46. Maximization of crop yield in T. Aman-Mustard-Boro cropping pattern by agronomic manipulation funded by KGF-BARC (2011 to 2014) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
47. Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions from rice-based cropping systems through efficient fertilizer and water management funded by KGF (2016 to 2019) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
48. Screening of rice genotypes for low grain arsenic content funded by Bangladesh Agricultural University Research System, Mymensingh (2006 to 2008) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
49. Waste to Energy Scale up Project funded by IFC and DANIDA (2015 to 2018) – Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1 as Principal Investigator.
50. Mineralogy and potassium chemistry of Soils from AEZ 18 Young Meghna Estuarine Floodplain funded by BAURES (2012 to 2014) – Dr. Abu Zofar Md. Moslehuddin as Principal Investigator.
51. Mineralogy and potassium chemistry of Soils from AEZ 22 Northern and Eastern Piedmont Plain. Project funded by by BAURES (2016-2017) – Dr. Abu Zofar Md. Moslehuddin as Principal Investigator.
52. Mineralogy and potassium chemistry of Soils from AEZ 29 Northern and Eastern Hills. Project funded by BAURESS (2018 to 2019) – Dr. Abu Zofar Md. Moslehuddin as Principal Investigator.

53. Screening and selection of advance line of rice on the basis of nitrogen use efficiency funded by BAURES (2003 to 2006) – Dr. Abu Zofar Md. Moslehuddin as Principal Investigator.
54. Effect of green manuring on nitrogen fertility and organic matter build up in soil funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh (2013 to 2014) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
55. Integrated and balanced use of manures and fertilizers for sustenance of soil fertility and crop productivity in Rice-Rice and Wheat-Rice Systems funded BAURES (2011 to 2013) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
56. Use of slow-release N fertilizers and manures under different water regimes for increasing N use efficiency and maximizing rice yield funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Bangladesh (2012 to 2014) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
57. Increase in N use efficiency and rice yield through water technologies and deep placement of N fertilizers funded by BAURES (2015-2017) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
58. Effect of deep placement of nitrogen fertilizers on N use efficiency and rice yield under different water regimes funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Bangladesh (2016 to 2017) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
59. Reducing arsenic and cadmium accumulation in rice through water management funded by BAURES-UGC (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
60. Effect of lime and organic matter amendment on wheat productivity in acidic Piedmont soil funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh (2018 to 2019) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
61. Management of acid soils for maize productivity in Northern and Eastern Piedmont Plains. funded by Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Bangladesh (2019 to 2020) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as Principal Investigator.
62. Performance of KaziJaibo Shar as a quality organic fertilizer in sustainable soil fertility and crop productivity funded by Kazi Farms Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh (2018 to 2020) – Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam-2 as 2 as Principal Investigator.

63. Alleviation of soil salinity in rice by proper management of potassium and zinc fertilizers funded by Bangladesh University Grants Commission (2014 to 2015) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
64. Improvement of rice production under different moisture regimes through integrated plant nutrient management funded by BAURESS (2015 to 2017) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
65. Improving crop productivity and livelihoods in the south-west coastal areas of Bangladesh through modern production technologies and soil management practices funded by Ministry of Education, GoB (2014 to 2017) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
66. Improving drought tolerance in wheat and maize by exogenous application of proline funded by BAURES (2013 to 2015) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
67. Increasing crop productivity in saline soils of coastal areas by proper management of potassium fertilizers funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, GoB (2013 to 2014) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
68. Integrated plant nutrient management for improving soil fertility and crop productivity in intensive cropping systems funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, GoB (2013 to 2015) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
69. Management of acid soils for sustainable crop production in Madhupur Tract and Northern & Eastern Piedmont Plains funded by NATP-2, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Dhaka, Bangladesh (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
70. Mitigation of salt stress by enhancement of antioxidant defense systems with proline in rice funded by BAURES (2011 to 2012) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
71. Nitrogen Use Efficiency in Rice under Continuous Flooding and Alternate Wetting and Drying Conditions” funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, GoB (2018 to 2019) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
72. Nitrogen Use Efficiency in Rice under Continuous Flooding and Alternate Wetting and Drying Conditions” funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, GoB (2019 to 2020) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.

73. Organic amendments for mitigating soil salinity in rice-maize cropping system funded by BARC (2011 to 2014) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
74. Sustainable crop production in salinity affected areas of southern Bangladesh through organic and inorganic amendments funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, GoB (2012 to 2013) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
75. Water and Nutrient Management for Increasing Crop Productivity in Rice-Rice Cropping Pattern funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, GoB (2016 to 2017) – Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque as Principal Investigator.
76. Carbon footprints of major cropping systems of Bangladesh funded by BAURES (2016 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Abdul Kader as Principal Investigator.
77. Development of a model for predicting nitrogen mineralization in paddy soils, Ministry of Education (2015 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Abdul Kader as Principal Investigator.
78. Development of a rapid in-field colorimetric method for soil organic matter determination funded by BAURES (2011 to 2013) – Dr. Md. Abdul Kader as Principal Investigator.
79. Estimation of potentially mineralizable organic nitrogen in paddy rice soils through combined physical and chemical fractionation of soil organic matter, VLIR ICP PhD Grants (2007 to 2011; ICP PhD ID 2007-0008) – Dr. Md. Abdul Kader as Principal Investigator.
80. Identification of abiotic controls on paddy soil NH_4^+ release within a rice growing season to improve fertilizer efficiency in Bangladesh, VLIR ICP PhD Grants (2013 to 2017; ICP PhD ID 20013-00011) – Dr. Md. Abdul Kader as Principal Investigator.
81. Nutrient releases from vermicompost during a rice growing period and their response to rice crop funded by Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) (2015) – Dr. Md. Abdul Kader as Principal Investigator.
82. Adoption of Drought Tolerant Rice Varieties in North-western Bangladesh: Constraints and Measures at farmers' level funded by BAURES (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
83. Climate change, water and conflict nexus: Gender based adaptation measures in coastal Bangladesh funded by DECCMA and CARIAA, Canada, (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.

84. Climate change, water insecurity, health adaptation in southwestern coastal Bangladesh-funded by BAURES, BAU (2015 to 2016) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
85. Coping with Flash flood: Potentials of promising Crop Production Practices for North-eastern Haor Areas of Bangladesh funded by UGC, Bangladesh (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
86. Disaster Prevention/Mitigation Measures against Floods and Storm Surges in Bangladesh” funded by JICA-JST, Japan (2014 to 2019) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
87. Member of work package-5 entitled ESPA Deltas: Assessing Health, Livelihoods, Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation in Populous Deltas funded by DFID, ESRC, NERC and LWEC (2013 to 2016) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as member.
88. Nutrient Dynamics of Water in Shrimp Farm of Southwest Coastal Ecosystem in Bangladesh funded by Kurita Water and Environment Foundation, Japan (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
89. Smart water solution in Bengal Delta funded by Keio University, Japan (2017 to 2018) – Dr. Md. Anwarul Abedin as Principal Investigator.
90. Evaluation of Selenium nutrition and its potential fortification strategies in Bangladesh funded by BAS-USDA (2017 to 2020) – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
91. Household biomass ash as a fertilizer to sustainability improve soil nutrition to enhance rice yields funded by BBSRC-GCRF (UK) (2017 to 2019) – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
92. Mapping arsenic in rice grain funded by BBSRC-STFC (UK) (2019) – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
93. Removing inorganic arsenic from rice funded by Nestle Foundation (Switzerland) (2015 to 2018) – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
94. Increasing nitrogen use efficiency through fertilizer and water management in the rice-rice cropping pattern, funded by BARC (2012 to 2015) – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.

95. Effect of organic matter amendment and water management on arsenic mobilization and uptake by rice funded by BAURES (2013 to 2014) – Dr. Mahmud Hossain Sumon as Principal Investigator.
96. Carbon and nitrogen dynamics in constructed wetlands: surface emissions and subsurface drainage fluxes of greenhouse gases (IRC, Ireland) (2013 to 2015) – Dr. Mohammad Mofizur Rahman Jahangir as Principal Investigator.
97. Climate Smart Agriculture: A Solution for Sustainable Food and Environmental Security in Bangladesh funded by BAURES (2016 to 2017) – Dr. Mohammad Mofizur Rahman Jahangir as Principal Investigator.
98. Gross Nitrogen Transformation in Subtropical Paddy Rice Soils: Insights into ¹⁵N Tracer Technique funded by the world academy of sciences, TWAS (2018 to 2019) – Dr. Mohammad Mofizur Rahman Jahangir as Principal Investigator.
99. Improving soil resilience to climate change for sustainable crop production through climate smart agricultural technologies, funded by BAURES (2017 to 2019) – Dr. Mohammad Mofizur Rahman Jahangir as Principal Investigator.

National and International Research Collaborations

The department of Soil Science has a number of national and international collaborations with some renowned universities and institutes in home and abroad which are listed below:

1. Banaras Hindu University, India
2. Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Colorado State University, USA
4. Delhi Technological University, India
5. Ghent University, Belgium
6. IAEA, Austria
7. Justus Liebig University, Germany
8. Kyoto University, Japan
9. Kyusho University, Japan
10. Murdoch University in Perth, Australia
11. Nanjing Institute of Soil Science, China
12. Okayama University, Okayama, Japan
13. Oxfam, UK
14. Queen's University Belfast (QUB), UK
15. University of Newcastle, Australia
16. University of Sheffield, UK

17. University of Aberdeen, UK
18. University of Southernpton
19. University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
20. University of Delaware, USA
21. University of East Anglia
22. University of Manchester, UK
23. University of Tokyo

Student Exchange Program

The Department of Soil Science, Bangladesh Agricultural University in collaboration with Okayama University, Okayama, Japan has created the special opportunity for MS student of our Department to avail Sakura Science Exchange Program where a number of MS students visit world class lab in Japan and took their hands on training. Under this exchange program in 2016, 2018 and 2019, a total number of 36 MS students visit Okayama University, Japan which open a new window for future collaborative research of our graduates. This student exchange program will be continuing in future. We are thankful to our colleague Prof. Dr. Md. Anamul Hoque who is the pioneer of this collaboration. By the recommendation of him almost 30 BAU graduates completed or continue their PhD research in the same lab of the Okayama University, Japan.

Postgraduate Student Interactive Workshop

Department of Soil Science, BAU and Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management Program, AIT, Bangkok jointly organized 1st Postgraduate student interactive workshop on Agriculture, disaster risk and sustainability at AIT Bangkok and it will be continued with these two institutions as an outreach international collaborative program.

Industry & Business Engagement

The Department is open to working with industries & businesses of all shapes and sizes.

Social Responsibility

In the Department we're committed to being socially responsible in all we do.

6. Research Publications

Peer Reviewed Research Publication Since 2000

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Publication</u>
2021	11	2010	25
2020	32	2009	31

2019	29	2008	27
2018	34	2007	24
2017	32	2006	19
2016	35	2005	17
2015	37	2004	16
2014	37	2003	25
2013	36	2002	8
2012	29	2001	15
2011	28	2000	21
Total Number of Journal Articles		569 (172 with high impact factor)	
Books & Book Chapters Published		54	

a) Research Articles

International Journal with Impact Factor

Publication for the Year 2021

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7. Research Achievements and Major Findings

We are proud to declare here that the Department of Soil Science has made some outstanding contributions in Bangladesh agriculture which are playing a significant role in achieving self-sufficiency in food.

1. Soil Testing Kit: The Department has developed a Soil Testing Kit with the assistance of Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, Germany for testing major plant nutrients in soil.
2. Rhizobium biofertilizer: Development of Rhizobium biofertilizer for different legume crops is another big research achievement of the Department of Soil Science.
3. Clay mineralogical map of Bangladesh
4. Management of zinc deficiency in rice and boron deficiency in wheat.

5. Development of composting technique.
6. BR 3 and BRRRI dhan47 were identified as with low grain arsenic varieties
7. First time reported that arsenic limits trace mineral nutrition (selenium, zinc, and nickel) in Bangladesh rice grain.
8. First time reported the elevated levels of Cd and Pb in rice grains in Bangladesh and their potential health risks.
9. Identified *OsPT1* gene that remediates arsenic transport from soil to shoot of rice.
10. Organic amendment alleviates salinity effects on microorganisms and mineralization processes in aerobic and anaerobic paddy soils.
11. Identified and characterized *AtUK-UPRT1* gene involved in pyrimidine (precursor of DNA and RNA) biosynthesis in plants.
12. Liming and organic amendments reduce soil acidity and improve crop productivity in Madupur Tract and Northern & Eastern Piedmonts Plains.
13. Addition of silicon fertilizers significantly decreased arsenic concentration in rice grains.
14. Through proper management of organic amendments, potassium and zinc fertilizers we can ease the salinity stress in rice. Also, aluminium toxicity of acid soils in rice-maize cropping system can be managed by application of lime and phosphate fertilizer.
15. Combination of different characteristics contributes for salinity tolerance in rice. BINA dhan 10 showed a higher tolerance to salinity stress than the other genotypes.
16. Development of rice parboiling method for removing inorganic arsenic
17. Discovered the contribution of sub-soil denitrification to reactive nitrogen removal from the environment.
18. First time reported N₂O and NH₃ emission factors for wheat and rice in Bangladesh.
19. Urea Deep Placement greatly reduced NH₃ volatilization, N₂O and CH₄ emissions compared to broadcast Prilled Urea. Cow dung in combination with prilled urea increased CH₄ emission compared to prilled urea alone.
20. The emission factors (% N applied) for urea briquette were 0.12, 0.14 & 0.17 in Boro, T. Aus and T. Aman rice, respectively and for prilled urea they are 0.40, 0.46 & 0.55, respectively.

21. Water Management “Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) practice had no yield penalty over Continuous Standing Water (CSW) in boro rice and it helps to reduce the CH₄ emission by 10% compared to CSW condition.
22. Arsenic levels in rice are dominated by the location and variety and the daily intake of inorganic arsenic from rice varied significantly. The excess cancer risk higher than ranged used by the US EPA as a threshold and the 2–10 age group experiences higher carcinogenic risks than others and females are more susceptible than males.
23. The concentrations of arsenic in rice grains are cultivar dependent and Bangladeshi rice varieties contents >80% inorganic arsenic that has five times higher bioavailability than organic arsenic. Bioavailability of arsenic from rice varied between 25% and 94% based on varieties and salt tolerance and brown rice have higher arsenic contents but lower bioavailability.
24. Alternate Wetting and Drying irrigation practice reduced 17% to 35% of grain arsenic concentration with 7% to 38% increase in rice grain yield.
25. Smart-water solution a web-based interphase and mobile apps developed in collaboration with Keio University Japan and Calcutta University India.
26. SIPE (Safe Water Adaptability Index) Approach for micro level water planning.
27. First time Digital Agricultural Vulnerability and Hazard Mapping at agricultural block level in Bangladesh.
28. Growth and yield enhancement of cereal and vegetable crops by use of bio-stimulants.
29. Physiological functions of signaling molecules in plant abiotic stress responses and tolerance.
30. Mineralization potential of different organic manures integrated with chemical fertilizers in rice-based cropping pattern.

Post-graduate Alumni

MS degree Awarded: ~ 1000

PhD degree Awarded: 50

Running MS students: 70

Running PhD students: 33

PhD Degree Awarded from the Department

Sl No.	Name of student	Name of supervisor	Dissertation title	Year of obtaining degree
1.	Md. Sadrul Amin	Prof. Dr. Z. H. Bhuiya	Transformation and nitrification of urea in Bangladesh soils	1982
2.	Md. Joinul Abedin Mian	Prof. Dr. Z. H. Bhuiya	Air, water and nutrient interactions in paddy soils	1990
3.	Md. Atiqur Rahman	Prof. M. Shamsul Hoque	Integrated use of fertilizer and manure for crop production in wheat-rice and rice-rice cropping patterns	2002
4.	ShafiuddinKaisar Zaman	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Integration of fertilizer and manure for sustainable soil fertility and productivity in rice-rice cropping system	2003
5.	Mohiuddin Ahmed	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Screening of boron efficient wheat genotypes and assessing boron requirement for wheat-fallow-t. Aman rice cropping pattern	2005
6.	Md. Asadul Haque Bhuiya	Prof. Dr. Musharraf Hossain Mian	Evaluation of introducing mungbean into cereal based cropping pattern for sustainable soil fertility and productivity	2005
7.	Md. Badirul Islam	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Requirement of boron for mustard, wheat and chickpea-based rice cropping patterns	2006
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9.	Sohala Akhter	Dr. Z. Karim (BARC)	System simulation for wheat with special reference to soil and plant nitrogen dynamics and balance	2006

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11.	Md. Asaduzzaman Khan	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	Movement of arsenic in irrigated rice soil	2007
12.	Md. Baktear Hossain	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Behaviour of arsenic in the soil-plant system	2007
13.	Md. Habibur Rahman	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	Improvement of crop productivity and sustenance of soil fertility by inclusion of legume in the maize-fallow-t. Aman rice cropping pattern	2008
14.	Md. Ashraf Hossain	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Requirement of boron for mustard-mungbean-rice pattern and zinc for maize-mungbean-rice pattern in calcareous soil	2008
15.	Md. Zahurul Islam	Prof. Dr. Musharraf Hossain Mian	Screening and selection of effective azotobacter strains and their use as biofertilizer for cultivation of wheat	2008
16.	Md. Sharif Uddin	Prof. Dr. Md. Joinul Abedin Mian	Dynamics of potassium in paddy soils	2009
17.	Md.Shahiduzzaman	Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hashem	Integrated nutrient management for yield maximization of garlic	2010
18.	Md. Abdul Bari	Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hashem	Impact of deforestation on land and soil of chakariasundarbans mangrove area	2010
19.	Md. Bodruzzan	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Lime requirement of acid soils for sustainable crop production	2010
20.	Md. Azizul Haque	Dr. M. A. Sattar, BINA	Characterization and selection of phosphate solubilizing bacteria and their use as biofertilizer for the growth and yield of rice and wheat	2012

21.	Md. Abdus Salam	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Phosphorus management for the wheat-rice and chickpea-rice cropping patterns in high barind tract	2012
22.	Nirmal Chandra Shil	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	Potassium dynamics in soils of Bangladesh in relation to crop nutrition	2013
23.	Jebun Nahar Ferdoush	Prof. Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman	Effects of boron on physiological and yield parameters of wheat varieties at different sowing dates	2013
24.	Reema Ashrafi	Prof. Dr. Musharraf Hossain Mian	Recycling of spent mushroom substrate for use in mushroom culture and vegetables production	2014
25.	RumiaKhanom	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Requirement of zinc and boron for composite and hybrid maize and their residual effects on rice	2014
26.	Saidul Islam	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Screening and selection of wheat genotypes for boron efficiency	2014
27.	Md. Ayub-ur-Rahman	Prof. Dr. M. Jahiruddin	Integrated use of fertilizer with manure on mustard, potato and wheat and their residual effects on succeeding crops	2014
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31.	BegumSamia Sultana	Prof. Dr. Musharraf Hossain Mian	Amendment of Piedmont Soils with Lime and Manure for Improving Soil Fertility and Crop Production in Potato and Wheat Based Cropping Patterns	2015

32.	Md. Abdul Wahab Golder	Prof. Dr. Md. Joinul Abedin Mian	Arsenic and cadmium accumulation in the crops of carrot-red amaranth-transplant aman rice pattern	2015
33.	Md. Abdul Quddus	Prof. Dr. Md. Joinul Abedin Mian	Cropping pattern based nutrient balance in calcareous and terrace soils of Bangladesh	2015
34.	Sultana Bilkis	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-2	Mineralization of different types of manure and their field performances in the potato-mungbean-rice and rice-fallow-rice cropping patterns	2016
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37.	Shyamal Brahma	Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hashem	Integrated nutrient management for sustainable yield and storability of onion	2016
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39.	Saiyera Chowdhury	Prof. Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman	Effect of compost and biofertilizer on crop yield and soil fertility in the mungbean and bororice based cropping systems	2016
40.	Md. Forhadul Islam	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	Requirement of micronutrients for rice-based cropping patterns in tista meander floodplain soils	2017
41.	Md. Mosharaf Hossain Sarker	Prof. Dr. Abu Zofar Md. Moslehuddin	Application of micronutrients for vegetable and cereal crops in old meghna estuarine floodplain soil	2017
42.	Md. Aminul Haque	Prof. Dr. M. Mazibur Rahman	Nutrient requirement for sugarcane and intercrops in the tista meander floodplain and high ganges river floodplain soils	2017

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46.	Azmul Huda	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiqul Islam-1	Nitrogen and water management practices for sustainable rice production and reduction of nitric and nitrous oxide emission	2019
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Concluding Remarks

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Appendices:
1. Photographs

Research Activity











Field Day



International Visitor

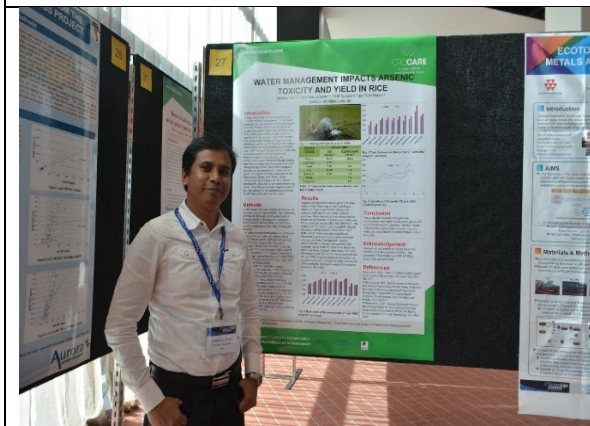




Conference, Workshop & Seminar









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Social Activities





Study and Field Trips



