

CV of Dr. Nargis Akter

Dr. Nargis Akter was born on 3 February 1968 in an aristocratic Muslim family in Faridpur. Dr. Akter has been very talented and wise since childhood. In 2010, she obtained Ph.D from Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh in Genetics and Plant Breeding. She completed B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons) from BAU, Mymensingh in 1989 and M.S (Genetics and Plant Breeding) from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur in 2001 with remarkable result. She successfully attended different in country and foreign training programs. She participated training on Plant Breeding and Seed Production in Sweden and Philippine (phage-i, phage-ii).

Dr. Nargis Akter has been appointed as the Director (Agriculture) on 29 December 2021. Prior to joining as Director (Agriculture), she was the Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) of Breeding Division of BJRI. She is an expert in Plant Breeding and Quantitative Genetics.

Dr. Akter started her professional career at Bangladesh Jute Research Institute as a Scientific Officer (SO) on 30th June 1996. In her scientific career she was directly involved in varietal development activities including supervision of field research of Jute and Allied Fibre crops and developed 5 Tossa jute, three Deshi jute variety. She was also actively involvement in the stress tolerant varietal development activities of BJRI like salinity, waterlogged and short day and low temperature tolerant. Dr. Akter was also engaged in dissemination and popularization of newly released improved varieties at Farmers' fields. Dr. Nargis Akter has more than twenty scientific papers in different national and international journals. Now she is newly appointed as a Principle Investigator in addition charge at BARJ Project.