



Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury Joins CIU as The Vice Chancellor



Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, a renowned and senior professor of Political Science of Chittagong University has joined Chittagong Independent University (CIU) as its Vice Chancellor on 15 May 2016. He was born in the Padua Union of Lohagara Upazilla, Chittagong. Professor Chowdhury received his PhD in Law & Public Policy from the Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA in 1992. Dr. Chowdhury was a post doctoral fellow in the Department of Political Science at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA in 2012-2013, in the Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan in 2005-2006 and at the University of Southern Illinois, USA in 2000. He has published several research articles in national and international journals and has also authored and edited many scholarly books. He has presented several research papers in international and national conferences and seminars.

Dr. Chowdhury was awarded the Senior Fulbright Fellowship by the Department of State, USA in 2012, Japan Foundation Fellowship by the Govt. of Japan in 2005, Senior Fulbright Fellowship, Dept. of State, USA in 2000, Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Austria in 1998. He was also awarded Chittagong University Chancellor's Gold Medal in 1976.

Apart from teaching, Dr. Chowdhury also served as Director, Social Science Research Institute, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Member of Board of Advanced Studies and Academic Council at CU, and Founder Director of the Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning, and as UGC nominated Syndicate Member and Academic Council Member in private universities. Professor Chowdhury has the experience of working with the UNDP on several occasions as a consultant. In personal life, Dr. Chowdhury is married with one daughter.

