

Biography of Prof Md. Ahasanul Hoque

Professor Hoque has been working as a faculty member for more than 26 years. He has served as the **Dean** of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM) as well as the **Coordinator of Advanced Studies and Research** (CASR) at Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU). He is currently serving as the **Director** of One Health Institute of CVASU.

Professor Hoque established the **Master's programme in Epidemiology** and has since contributed significantly to the **advanced master's programmes**. He pioneered the **Problem-based Learning** (PBL) and **Simulated Clinical Skills Laboratory Practices** at CVASU and these programs were later incorporated by the other veterinary educational institutions across the country.

Professor Hoque's expertise is well recognized internationally, as evidenced by his teaching roles in several PhD and MS-level courses at the Royal Veterinary College, UK; the University of Queensland, Australia, Deakin University, Australia. and the field epidemiology training programmes for veterinarians (FETPV) by Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET).

Professor Hoque has excellent experiences in leading and coordinating international research and educational projects (e.g., UK funded: i) **Behavioural adaptations** in live poultry trading and farming systems and zoonoses control in Bangladesh and ii) **The GCRF One Health Poultry Hub** project funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI); iii) Sweden funded: **Udder Health Programme**; and iv) WOAH (World Organization for Animal Health) funded: **Veterinary Education Twinning Project**. He has gained valuable administrative experience while successfully completing these projects.

Professor Hoque has demonstrated excellent teamwork through partnering with **professionals** and **lay people** across multiple disciplines. He has a deep knowledge of the University's structure and priorities necessary to produce the best graduates.