



Regulator with a human face

## DR. ATIUR RAHMAN

- Professor Department of Development Studies, Dhaka University.
- Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank (the Central Bank of Bangladesh) .
- ‘The Best Central Bank Governor Asia and Pacific, 2015’, awarded by the Banker (of the Financial Times).
- ‘The Central Bank Governor of the Year for Asia 2015’, awarded by the Emerging Markets (of the Euromoney).
- Winner of the ‘GUSI Pease Prize International 2014’, awarded by GUSI Foundation Manila.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the UNEP Inquiry on Designing ‘Global Sustainable Finance’.
- Well known for his campaign for Financial Inclusion.
- Indira Gandhi Gold Plaque 2011 for his outstanding contribution towards human progress
- National Literary Award (Bangla Academy Award) for 2015.

Dr. Rahman popularly known as the ‘Poor Peoples’ Economist’ and a Green Governor is a many times awarded central bank governor with a human face. Son of a marginal farmer and a life-long campaigner Dr. Rahman has demonstrated his commitment for empowering the poor and the disadvantaged both as a teacher and a regulator.

The defining feature of his tenure as the Governor of the central bank of Bangladesh was his decisive drive reorienting the institutional objectives and ethos to support a pro-poor, inclusive and sustainable development model through his flagship initiatives of financial inclusion and environmentally benign banking.

He is currently devoting his time in inspiring his students at the Dhaka University about how to overcome the multifaceted challenges of development. In addition, he is travelling around the world advocating inclusive sustainable development, green finance movement and promoting peace building through participatory development.

He has published 56 books in English and Bengali, besides, numerous papers in national and international journals.