



Profile of Mr. Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain
Chief Justice of Bangladesh

Father's name : Syed Mustafa Ali

Mother's name: Begum Kawsar Jahan

Date of birth : 31.12.1954

Hon. Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain is the Chief Justice of Bangladesh. He took oath as the 22nd Chief Justice of Bangladesh on 03.02.2018. He was elevated to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on 23.02.2011. He served as a Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh from 22 February 2001 to 22 February 2011.

Hon. Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain started his legal career as an advocate of the District Court and the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court in the year 1981 and 1983 respectively. He performed as Deputy Attorney General from December, 1999 till elevation to the Bench.

His lordship obtained Bachelor of Science from Comilla Victoria Government College in 1976. He further obtained Bachelor of Law from Comilla Law College in 1980. He completed six months long “Commonwealth Young Lawyers Course” from the School of Oriental and African Studies and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, both part of London University.

His lordship Participated in the International Seminars and Study Tours held in Penang- Malaysia, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, India, South Korea and Hong Kong.

His lordship visited Courts of Canada and the USA in 2012 under the Judicial Strengthening (JUST) Project supported by UNDP to share experience and exchange views with Judges of those countries for improving justice delivery system.

His lordship continuously imparts training to the Judges in Bangladesh at Judicial Administrating Training Institute.

Hon. Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain has handed down path making judgments addressing the contemporary at workplaces and educational institutions,¹ DNA test for determination of parentage,² environmental issues,³ benami transaction,⁴ fatwa,⁵ etc.

¹ Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA) Vs. Government of Bangladesh (2009)29 BLD 375 and (2009) BLC 488.

² Bangladesh Jatiyo Mahila Ainjibi Samity Vs. Ministry of Home Affairs and others, (2009) 61 DLR 371

³Metro Makers & Developers Ltd. Vs. Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association Ltd. (BELA) and others, (2013) 65 DLR (AD)181.

⁴ S.N. Kabir vs. Fatema Begum and others (2014)66 DLR (AD)193.

⁵ Tayeeb (Md) and others vs. Government of Bangladesh and others, (2015) 67 DLR (AD)57

