

***Editorial Note:***

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PUBLICATION OF BANGLADESH JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY**

First, I would like to acknowledge all the contributors of the Bangladesh Journal of Zoology (BJZ) for their valuable part in zoological education and research in Bangladesh, and also the Zoological Society of Bangladesh for promoting the esteemed journal of the region. Fifty years ago, at the beginning of the journey, renowned zoologist, Father Richard William Timm (March 2, 1923 – September 11, 2020) kindly took the editorship of the Bangladesh Journal of Zoology. Since then, **12** renowned zoologists of the country rendered their valuable services as editor (now Editor in Chief) of the journal. The list has been added below to show our gratitude and respect to them.

BJZ is the first zoological, and one of the few foremost related journals, from Bangladesh that was indexed in the Zoological Record and BIOSIS previews. It also has the Library of Congress (USA) number and the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) from the beginning of the nineteen eighties. Now, the eISSN accession number and the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) have also been included for the online version of each article of the journal for the last **12** years.

Since its inception, till to this issue, the Bangladesh Journal of Zoology has published 1158 full scientific articles and 222 scientific notes. Initially, the journal started with two issues in a year. From 2021 onwards, due to growing demands, each volume has been expanded to three issues, with both print and online versions. Of late, the Editorial board has also taken the step to add review papers in the journal, and the first review paper has been published in the second issue of the 50<sup>th</sup> edition.

As our readers know, the BJZ is one of the most preferred and highly accessed journals in the field of zoology of the country. The foremost objectives of this journal are to encourage publications from various areas of basic and applied areas of zoological sciences, viz., fisheries, entomology, parasitology, ecology, wildlife biology, animal genetics, etc. The BJZ works on the principle of scientific excellence, and publication of diverse research and review papers to support professionals and researchers of the present day.

The editorial board of the Bangladesh Journal of Zoology maintains the belief that the journal has proved its worth, and the quality and regular appearance of the issues are its strength.

I, on behalf of the Editorial Committee and my own behalf, like to congratulate, you, all the distinguished scholars and the contributors of the journal for their support during the last five decades of publication.

**List of Editors of Bangladesh Journal of Zoology since its inception.**

Sl.	Editor/ Editor in Chief	Volumes (Issues)	Publication Years
1.	Dr. Richard William Timm*	Vols. 1 to 7	1973-1979
2.	Mr. Kazi Zaker Husain *	Vols. 8 to 10	1980-1983
3.	Dr. Richard William Timm*	Vols. 11 to 13	1984-1985
4.	Prof. Dr Syed M Humayun Kabir	Vols. 14 and 15	1986-1987
5.	Prof. Kazi Zaker Hussain*	Vols. 16 to 21	1987-1993
6.	Prof. Dr Syed M Humayun Kabir	Vols. 22 to 25	1994-1997
7.	Prof. Dr Abu Tweb Abu Ahmed	Vols. 26 and 27 (I)	1998-1999
8.	Prof. Dr Syed M Humayun Kabir	Vols. 27(II) to 29	1999-2001
9.	Prof. Dr Joseph D' Silva	Vols. 30 to 31(I)	2002-2003
10.	Prof. Dr Md Moksed Ali Howlader	Vols. 31(II) to 35(1)	2003-2007
11.	Emeritus Prof Kazi Zaker Hussain*	Vol. 35(II) to 39(I)	2007-2011
12.	Prof. Humayun Reza Khan	Vols. 39(I) to 40	2011-2012
13.	Prof. Dr Md Abdul Gofur Khan/ Prof. Abdul Jabber Hawlader	Vols. 41 to 43	2013-2015
14.	Prof. Dr Md Anwarul Islam	Vols. 44 to 46	2016-2018
15.	Prof Dr Md Niamul Naser	Vols. 47 to To-date	2019 to To date

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