

Brig Gen Zahur given Responsibility of CEO (Current Charge), DSE



Brig Gen Md Zahurul Alam, ndc, psc (retd) was given the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer (Current Charge) of DSE on 08 September 2011. Actually he had been working with DSE from 2008. He was a Director in DSE from October 2008 to August 2010. He has been working as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of DSE since 23 August 2010.

Brig Gen Zahur had joined the Army in 1977 and went on normal retirement on 14 August 2010. During 33 years of his long career in the Army, he served in various capacities and attended about twelve professional training courses at home and abroad. He was an Instructor in the infantry school on tactics, special operations, commando and on parachute training. He is a graduate of the Defence services Command and staff college and obtained “psc”. He also obtained “ndc” from the National Defence College. He participated in seminars on “Special Forces” and “Establishment of Peace in South Asia” in Hawaii, USA and Thailand. To enhance his professional knowledge and ability he had training visits to India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey and China.

Brig Gen Zahur worked in the Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington DC, USA as Assistant Defence, Military and Air Attache for three and a half years. In recognition of his outstanding performance in USA he was awarded with the “US Army Meritorious Service Medal” by the US Authority. He worked as a Sector Commander in the United Nations peace mission. He commanded an Infantry battalion and a Brigade in Chittagong Hill Tracts. He was the first and founding Commanding Officer of the country’s special force and established the “1 Para Commando Battalion” in Bangladesh Army. He Jumped out 25 times from the military aircraft with his parachute and made safe landings at all times.

Mr Alam completed his SSC and HSC from Rajshahi Cadet College and was placed in the first division in both the exams. He obtained his graduation from Dhaka University with second class and Master’s from National University with first class. He also completed his MBA ; major in ‘Human Resource Management’ from Royal Roads University, Canada. The University Authority selected him as an “Associate Faculty Member” and he has been teaching in the Royal Road’s University MBA courses (in Bangladesh) as a Faculty, Mr Alam is also pursuing his “M Phil” under the National University. He completed the first part of the course and working to complete the second part (thesis). His research topic is “Prospects of Peace in South Asia Under the Framework of SAARC”. He is married and having two sons.