

REVIEWERS

Professor Mohammad Mohabbat Khan

Professor Mohammad Mohabbat Khan was a senior professor in the Department of Public Administration at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He was appointed to the post of professor in 1983. He retired from teaching in 2014. He earned an honors degree in political science, a master's in public administration from the University of Dhaka, a master's in public administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and a doctorate from the University of Southern California. He served on the Bangladesh Public Service Commission and taught at universities in Jordan, Nigeria, Singapore and the U.S. He has written 16 books in the areas of governance and public sector reform. He also holds MPA from University of Southern California. He was a Member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission for five years. He was also a Member of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh for four years. His areas of interest include public sector management and reform, corruption and women in the public sector.

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Dr. Mohammad Habibur Rahman is Professor at the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He obtained his PhD from University of Wales in the UK and was Senior Fulbright Scholar at Syracuse University in the USA and Visiting Fellow at York University in Canada. Dr. Rahman has been teaching since 1987 in the fields of public administration, political science, and development studies in a number of universities including University of Dhaka (Bangladesh), Lakehead University (Canada), University of South Pacific (Fiji) and University of Brunei Darussalam (Brunei). He was awarded a number of research grants by various international universities and the Ford Foundation and contributed numerous papers in refereed journals and book chapters. His current research interests include public sector governance reform, smart government/e-government, knowledge management and public sector performance.

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Professor Gurmeet Singh is the Head of the Graduate School of Business and Director of MBA programme. He teaches Marketing on the MBA programme. He has over 21 years of experience in teaching, research, consultancy and executive training for industries. He held teaching and research assignments at various universities in India and Africa. He has a wide range of teaching and research experience and has not only taught but developed various courses in the area of marketing and management both at graduate and undergraduate levels. He has contributed more than 100 articles in leading International journals and International conferences including more than 50 articles in ABDC and other ranked international journals. Dr. Singh was editor of Journal of Pacific Studies (2010-2017) an ABDC ranked Journal. Presently he is an associate editor for ABDC ranked Journal of Global Marketing (Taylor Francis) and section editor for Australasian Journal of Information Systems a journal ranked A by ABDC. He is also a member of Editorial Review Board for Journal of Business Research, a top tier (A ranked) Journal published by Elsevier. He is the recipient of 2008 'Japan's outstanding research on development Award' and 2016 'Amity Global Academic Excellence Award'. He has done a number of consulting projects for Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji (TPAF), Fiji Public Service Commission and PICPA. He has won research grants from major funding agencies including PARDI, GDN, ODN and USP SRT and FRC funding. His current research interests include Social Entrepreneurship, Project Management, business ethics, Food security and Food consumption behavior, e-Governance for improving service quality, open innovation and service operations management.

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