

**CV of  
Abida Islam**

Director General (International Organizations)

Ms. Islam joined Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012. She has served in different capacities in the several departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka which includes the International Organizations, Far East, South-East Asia, Americas-Pacific & Counterterrorism as well as in Administration Wing. She has represented Bangladesh at a number of International Conferences, seminars and summits on a variety of issues. She has also served in Bangladesh Missions in London, Colombo and Brussels in different capacities. She was the Head of Mission in Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

Ms. Islam has obtained a Master's degree in Social Science (Sociology) from Dhaka University and also another Master's Degree in Foreign Affairs & Trade from Monash University, Australia.

She is now single but has a son and a daughter. Ms. Islam's interests include travelling, cooking and painting.