

Professor Tanweer Hasan joins IUB as the new Vice Chancellor

Dr. Tanweer Hasan, Rolf A. Weil Professor of Finance at Roosevelt University (IL, USA), joins as the new Vice Chancellor of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), the country's one of the topmost private universities effective from February 23, 2021. Dr. Hasan has been appointed as the VC of IUB by the honorable President of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the Universities, Md. Abdul Hamid for a 4-year term.

Professor Hasan was formally recognized for his excellence in teaching at multiple academic institutions during his career. He served in various administrative capacities that include Associate Provost, Roosevelt University (Planning & Budget), Associate Dean and Director of the MBA Program, and the founding Executive Director of the Finance Honors Program at the College of Business of the same University. In the capacity of Associate Provost, he was also involved in developing new programs like the PharmD Program and joint programs like MBA/IO Psychology, MBA/MS Criminal Justice, MBA/Health Care Administration, etc.

Professor Hasan obtained his PhD in Finance from the University of Houston in (TX, USA) 1993. Prior to that he completed his MBA with concentration in Finance from Baylor University (TX, USA) in 1989 and Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) in Finance from Dhaka University (Dhaka, Bangladesh) in 1986. Dr. Hasan is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), holds certification as Master Analyst in Financial Forensics (MAFF) and also completed the Management Development Program (MDP) from Harvard University (MA, USA) in the past. He is an alumni (ex-cadet) of Mirzapur Cadet College where he completed both SSC and HSC in 1979 and 1981 respectively.

Professor Tanweer Hasan is research active and has more than 40 published articles in reputed business and economics journals to his credit. He served in the capacity of an editor, guest editor, and editorial board member of several journals in the past and also presented his works at different professional forums, academic meetings, university settings, large public companies, multilateral development agencies and government entities in thirty seven countries.

Professor Hasan also spent time as a short-term visiting scholar/invited speaker at international institutions like Bank of Finland (Finland), Bank Indonesia (Indonesia), Institute of Microfinance (Bangladesh), University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka), La Trobe University (Australia), Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden), Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), University of Nairobi (Kenya), Universidad Adolfo Ibanez (Chile), etc.

In his personal life, Professor Tanweer Hasan is a proud father two children – a son and a daughter. He likes to travel, is an avid golfer and an art collector.