



Mr. Gulam Mostafa Faruk

Place of Residence: **London**
Sector: **Media (Journalist)**

Gulam Mostafa Faruk MA (MM), Son of M Taru Boksh retired police officer, village Pathan Para, Sylhet City Corporation, UK residence London E6.

He started his journalism career in 1987 while he was a student at MC College in Sylhet. He has been into writing from a very young age. He has entered quite a number of cultural/educational competitions and has won many awards. Many competitions involved 'on the spot' speeches and discussions on various issues.

While in college he entered a government-arranged competition, which was the national week of teaching and became the first in the Sylhet region and gained a chance to be part of the Chittagong Division. Also has taken part in various regional compositions and has been awarded many prizes, he took part in the Islamic Foundation cultural event and won a prize.

Apart from studying he was also involved with charity work and work involving social economic development in Bangladesh. He was also the Chair of the central

body for one of Sylhet's well-known organization 'Dhakin Surma Shomaj Kollan Shomity'. He was the editor of the magazine for the student union in his college and has edited ten different magazines for different organizations in the UK and in Bangladesh. Also was the Secretary General for Jalalabad Jubo Forum Sylhet Sodor and was the Press and Publicity Secretary for Sylhet Sodor Association UK.

Has worked in several papers in Sylhet and Dhaka. Arrived in London in 1991. Also worked as senior staff reporter at Weekly Janamot for five years. Briefly worked for Weekly Surma newspaper prior to working for weekly Janamot.

Also was the presenter for 'Shuprobat Britain' on Bangla TV London, which was a weekly Bengali newspaper review programme for five years. Also was involved with special occasional reporting from London for well known TV channels Ekushey TV, NTV and ATN Bangla in Bangladesh. He has been involved with a lot of reviews/previews in the UK and abroad. For

his journalistic performance he has been invited to the Queen's garden party on a couple of occasions.

He is the London correspondent for the well-known Daily Jugantor newspaper in Bangladesh since 2001, also is the London correspondent of the Weekly Probashi newspaper of America and Austria's Euroshongbad. He has been the treasurer for Bangladesh Journalist Association UK and was also the Social Welfare and Entertainment Secretary for London Bangla Press Club for the first elected committee and received the majority votes amongst the competitors.

He is also the Bengali section's editor of the well-known Spice Business magazine in the UK. Working as part of the French Accor Group of companies. As well as journalism he has chosen teaching as a career path and is currently teaching at Kingsford Community Secondary School & Language College in East London as a Bengali and Urdu teacher. He is married with two children.