



Mr M. Nurul Islam

Place of Residence: **Portsmouth**
Sector: **Community Relations**

M. Nurul Islam was born on April 18, 1963 in the village Burhanpur under Nabigonj upazilla Habigonj district.

Mr Islam studied in Burhampur Primary School and then Dinarpur High School in Nabigonj under Habigonj district where he passed his SSC exam in 1979 under Comilla Board. He passed HSC (Science) exam from Brindabon College, Habigonj under Comilla Board in 1982. M. Nurul Islam went on further to complete and pass his B.Sc from Moulvibazar Government College in 1984 under the University of Chittagong. Furthermore Mr Islam studied his M.Sc in Zoology under Jagonnath College in 1985. In the same year he took admission in Dhaka Central Law College, Bijoy Nagar in Dhaka to study Law which he could not complete.

M. Nurul Islam joined the Teaching profession in Gulduba M.C High School Nabigonj, and worked there for about two years. Mr Islam came to the UK in 1987 and joined Portsmouth Bengali School where he was the Head teacher and served there for four years. He later went on to join Portsmouth Priory Bangla School where he was working as again a Head teacher since 2004.

Mr Islam also joined the position as the Bengali GCSE course Head teacher in Portsmouth College of Art, Design and further Education from 1988 to 1990.



He was elected as joint secretary of the Bangladesh Welfare Association in Portsmouth and served there for five years. He was the general secretary of the Awami League in Portsmouth as well as Vice president. He was the Portsmouth Reporter of the weekly Surma and weekly Probash from 1995 to 1997.

M. Nurul Islam was the advisory council member of Portsmouth Jame Mosque and the secretary of Habigonj Zilla Association Portsmouth for the term of 2003 to 2004. Additionally he was the organising secretary of the Greater Sylhet Council (GSC) in Portsmouth. At present he is the Vice President of GSC Portsmouth.

Mr Islam has been the Portsmouth Correspondent of the weekly Bangla Mirror since 2006 and for Channel S TV for the same year. Adding to his many skills and attributes Mr M. Nurul Islam owns the Bengal Cottage a Bangladeshi Restaurant in Portsmouth.

He was actively involved with student politics in Bangladesh of the Chhatra League and actively participates in sports and cultural activities in the UK.

M. Nurul Islam is married to Ranu Islam a community cohesion officer, they have one daughter and four sons.