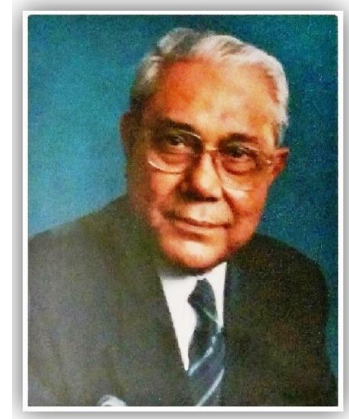


CV of Ambassador Syed Hasan Ahmad (Tenure in the USA: January 2002–March 2005)

Born on 01 February 1936, Syed Hasan Ahmad obtained his Master's Degree in Physics in 1956 from the University of Dhaka. He was later awarded a scholarship by the Standard Vacuum Oil Company to study Geophysics at the Imperial College of Science & Technology, London following which he obtained another Master's Degree in Applied Geophysics in 1959 from the University of London. He started his career in the private sector working with Burmah Oil Company as a Covenanted Officer followed by an assignment with Prakla GmbH, Hannover, Germany as an Associate Geophysicist, and finally as a Geophysicist with Shell Oil Company before joining the Civil Service of Pakistan in 1960.



He started his career in the Civil Service as the Subdivisional Officer, Netrakona and subsequently held many senior positions, including those of Deputy Commissioner of the then districts of Mymensingh and Chittagong, Chairman of Petrobangla (Bangladesh Oil & Gas Corporation), Founder Chairman of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, Director-General of Bangladesh Railways, Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh in the Ministries of Commerce, Communications and Health & Family Welfare. He retired as the Principal Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh in 1993 and immediately thereafter served for 4 years as the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Belgium with concurrent accreditation to Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the European Union, and the European Commission, and again for another 3 years beginning in 2002, as Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States of America with concurrent accreditation to Colombia, Mexico, and Brazil.

Mr. Ahmad and his wife, Naima Hasan Ahmad, take a keen interest in social and humanitarian work. They have two daughters and a son.