

Kbd Quazi Shams Afroz took over the charge of the Director General of the Department of Fisheries Bangladesh on 24 September 2019. Before joining as Director General she served as Director (Inland Fisheries) of the Department of Fisheries.

Kbd Quazi Shams Afroz is a member of BCS (Fisheries) cadre. She started her career as the regular batch-1984 of BCS (Fisheries) cadre as a Upazila Fisheries Officer of the Department of Fisheries (DoF) and performed her duties for a long time with utmost devotion in different positions viz. Upazila Fisheries Officer, Instructor, Senior Upazila Fisheries Officer, Assistant Director, District Fisheries Officer, Deputy Director, and Director (Inland Fisheries) under DoF.

She obtained SSC in 1976 from Rajshahi Govt. Girls' High School; HSC in 1978 from New Government Degree College, Rajshahi and BSc Fisheries (Hons) in 1983 from the Faculty of Fisheries, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Later on, she obtained MBA degree.

She has a number of popular articles on aquaculture and fisheries management published in different national magazines/souvenirs and compendiums. As part of her official duties, she has visited UK, Thailand and other countries. Ms. Afroz is the life member of Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB) and member of BCS (Fisheries) cadre Association, Bangabandhu Fisheries Parishad, Bangladesh Agricultural University Alumni Association, BCS Forum-84 and BCS Women Network.

Ms. Afroz was born in a noble muslim family on 01 January 1962 at Kazihata of Rajpara Thana in Rajshahi Metropolitan Area, Rajshahi. She is the 5th child of her parents. In her personal life, she is married and blessed with a son and a daughter.