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Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam was born on 30th October in 1968 at Gomastapur Upazila in Chapai Nawabganj District, Bangladesh. He passed SSC examination securing 1st division from Chowdala High School at Gomastapur Upazila in Chapai Nawabganj, Bangladesh. He passed HSC examination securing 1st division from Chapai Nawabganj Government College at Chapai Nawabganj District in Bangladesh. He obtained B. Sc. honours in Mathematics securing 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position in 1989 and M. Sc. in Pure Mathematics securing 1<sup>st</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup> position in 1991 from Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. He received Rajshahi University award and Gold Medal for outstanding results in B. Sc. honours. He also studied Statistics and Economics as related subjects at honours level. He joined as Lecturer in 1998 in the Dept. of Population Science and Human Resource Development, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. Now, he has been serving as Professor in this Dept. since January 2011. He was awarded Ph. D. degree in Demography in 2004. He has been teaching and doing research in this department since 1998. He published more than one hundred and thirty five research articles as author and co-author in more than seventy five national and international journals. Furthermore, he published four research books as author and co-author which were published in foreign countries. He had produced a good number of M. Sc. M. Phil and Ph. D students. In addition to this, his name is included in many international journals as a member of editorial board and reviewer. Moreover, his name is also included in the list of Top Bangladesh Development Researcher in The Millennium survey surveyed by Bangladesh Development Research Centre sponsored by BRAC University and USA.

IJSIMR feels it as a pride to have him as a member of Editorial Board and extends its hearty best wishes to Prof. Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam.

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