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Air Vice Marshal **Muhammad Nazrul Islam** BSP, nswc, afwc, psc, GD (P) is the Vice-Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University (BSMRAAU).

A fighter pilot by profession, Air Vice Marshal Nazrul has been associated with the military aviation and aerospace sector of Bangladesh for more than three decades. He has shouldered progressively broader responsibilities within the military with proven records of team building, enhancing new capabilities, encouraging innovations while leading large formations. He has commanded Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) bases, fighter squadrons and a BAF contingent in the United Nations peacekeeping mission in DR Congo. Before joining the University, he was the Air Officer Commanding of BAF base Bashar at Dhaka. He served as the Deputy Commandant and later as the Commandant of Bangladesh Air Force Academy – a centre of excellence to train and develop future Air Force leaders with a vision for tomorrow. He is also a graduate of the Flying Instructor's School of the United States Air Force and BAF. As a qualified flying instructor he has nurtured the transition of a good number of BAF officers into becoming world-class aviators. His important staff assignments includes deputy Chief Inspector and Director of Plans at Air Headquarters where he along with his team was responsible to plan and procure all major equipment of BAF. Air Vice Marshal Nazrul's meritorious service in the military has been recognized with the awarding of the Distinguished Service Medal (BSP) and Chief of Air Staff's commendation.

The Vice-Chancellor had rewarding stints in academia. He served as a faculty member of the prestigious National Defence College and the Defence Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur where he taught and supervised post-graduate level students and was involved in planning academic activities and developing course curriculum. He also served as the Director-General (Training) at the Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division which entailed overseeing the planning and regulatory aspects of joint service training and higher education of the Armed Forces personnel. He is an avid reader. His solid

academic credentials include four master degrees with first-class marks from the National University Bangladesh (Master of Defence Studies), University of Madras, India (MSc in Defence and Strategy), Bangladesh University of Professionals (Master of War Studies) and National Defence University, Pakistan (MSC). With his altruism, team-building skills and pedagogic acumen, Air Vice Marshal Nazrul is poised to take the TeamBSMRAAU to new heights.

In his personal life, Air Vice Marshal Nazrul is a loving husband, caring father and much loved grandfather.