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1. **Name:** Abul Barkat
2. **Date of Birth:** Kushtia, 27 September 1954
3. **Nationality:** Bangladeshi
4. **Education**

Institution	Degree	Year	Division/Class
Kushtia Zila School, Kushtia, Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate Examination (Science Group)	1970	<u>First</u> with 80%+ marks in General Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
Kushtia Government College, Kushtia, Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (Science Group)	1973	<u>First</u> with 80%+ marks in Advanced Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.
Moscow Institute of National Economy (MINE, Plekhanov Institute), Moscow, USSR	MSc in Economics (Specialisation in Trade Economics)	1978	<u>First</u> with Honours (Excellent grades in all courses).
Moscow Institute of National Economy (MINE, Plekhanov Institute), Moscow, USSR	PhD in Economics (Specialisation in Political Economy of Development)	1982	Successfully Completed

5. **M. Sc. Thesis Title** : A Critical Analysis into the Neo-liberal and Revisionist's Concepts of Market Economy.
6. **Ph.D. Dissertation Title** : Multi-structural Agrarian Sectors of Underdeveloped Economies with Special Reference to the Agrarian Evolution of Bangladesh: Discourse on Methodology.
7. **Language Proficiency** : Excellent in reading, writing and speaking Bengali, English, and Russian.
8. **Research and Thinking (Area of Specialisation)**: Political economy of development-human development; poverty-inequality-deprivation; theory of decent society-decent economy-decent state; land; agricultural reform; land litigation; vested property; development as right; informal economy-black money; criminalisation of economy-politics; economics of fundamentalism; disadvantaged peopledeprived people; human resource; electricity-energy; political economy of industrialisation; social sectors–education, health, children-women-aged people; social safety nets; banking and monetary policy; fiscal policy; globalisation; regional development strategy; economics of politics; arsenic polluted water; sanitation; employment; governance-good governance-loca governance; decentralisation; economic-political reforms; constitution and development philosophy; population-demography; social change; state structure; class division; mode of production; new thinking-strategy of resource management; saving-investment-consumption; public-private financing in development; political economy of globalised economy; policy-strategy of development; large infrastructures including Padma bridge by self-financing, etc.

9. Present Position (A few selective):

- Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka (former chairman 2009-2012; joined as a lecturer in the Economics, University of Dhaka, 10 August 1982)
- President (elected), Bangladesh Economic Association (2017-19)
- Publisher, MuktoBuddhi Prokashana
- Professor and Founding Chairman, Department of Japanese Studies, University of Dhaka (since July 2017)
- Chief Advisor, Human Development Research Centre (HDRC), Dhaka

10. Some Selective Award/Honor:

- University Grants Commission (UGC) Gold Medal (2017) in recognition of ingenious contribution to the world of knowledge.
- Highest Research Award of Dhaka University: Ibrahim Memorial Gold Medal (1999-2000, and 2004-2005) in recognition of original research in Social Science.
- Mercantile Bank Gold Medal: Awarded in Economic Science (2008).

11. Countries Visited (Mainly as invited speaker):

Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, East Germany, West Germany, Greece, Holy See (Vatican City), Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe.

12. Academic and Professional Responsibilities, Honorary Memberships

- President (elected): Bangladesh Economic Association (2010- 2014).
- Freedom Fighter Liberation War Bangladesh. Number- 97463. Date: 29 February, 1972
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board (2021-2030), Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research (TIGER), Chairman of the Board – José Ramos-Horta (1996 Nobel laureate in peace)
- Member, Expert Panel: Perspective Plan (2010-2021) of Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh and 6th Five Year Plan (2011 – 2015).
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Janata Bank Limited (2009-2014).
- Member, Population Policy Task Force: Government of Bangladesh 1990; FP-MCH IEC strategy 1995-2000.
- Member, Task Force on FP-MCH IEC strategy 1993-2000.
- Director, Japan Study Centre, Dhaka University (2012-).
- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association; Itihas Parishad; Family Planning Association of Bangladesh; Bangladesh Heart Foundation.
- Expert Reviewer on conferring higher degrees. Expert examiner: PhD dissertations in various Universities of the World.
- Chairman, Regional Program Committee and MIS Task Force, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF, UK).
- Member, Three Year-Plan of the Family Planning Association of Pakistan. International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF, UK).
- Member, Technical Review Committee, Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) 1996-97, Ministry of Health and Population Welfare, Government of Bangladesh.
- Reviewer, Population Reports: Meeting Unmet Need- New Strategies (1996), Johns Hopkins University (Center for Communication Programs), Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 1998. From Research to Action: How Operations Research is Improving Reproductive Health Services; Population Research Bureau (PRB), Washington.

- Member, Governing Council, Dhaka School of Economics.
- Member: Senate (elected), Dhaka University; Academic Council, Dhaka University; Partners-in Population and Development (South-South); ICPD Implementation Committee; National Population Council (Chaired by Honorable Prime Minister); National Population Policy Formulation Committee.
- Expert Committee Member: Teachers Appointment in Economics and Related Subjects in Different Public Universities including in Dhaka University, Chittagong University, Islamic University, Pabna University, Sylhet Shajalal Science and Technology University, Jahangirnagar University, Kabi Nazrul University, Agriculture University (Mymensingh), Comilla University, Jagannath University, Begum Rokeya University (Rangpur).
- Editor/Member of Editorial Board of Various Academic Journals: Land Journal (ALRD, Bangladesh); Right (Published by SAMATA); Editor: Journal of Political Economy (Bangladesh Economic Association); South-South
- Journal/News Letter; Periodicals (Bangladesh Economic Association); Journal of Health and Population in Developing Countries (North Carolina University, USA); Rajniti-Orthoniti Journal (Dhaka University); Editorial
- Board: SAARC Population Bulletin (DFID, London); Journal Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development (UK).
- Member, (Scientific Bodies): World Federation of Scientists (Geneva; Italy).
- Member, (Civil Society): Jute Economy-Growth Supportive Civil Commission; Natural Gas-Coal Commission.
- Member, National Cooperative Council, Government of Bangladesh.
- Member, Advisory Panel on Energy and Environment, UNDP.
- Member, Task Force on Consequences of Global Economic Recession on Bangladesh, Ministry of Finance.
- Member, National Committee on Enforcement and Maintenance of Law and Order in the Industrial areas, Ministry of Finance.
- Member, Observation Panel, Price Fluctuations of Edible Oil in International and Domestic Market, Ministry of Finance.
- Member, Time-Bound Work Plan Finalisation Committee of Organizations under Rural Development and Cooperative Departments of Government.
- Member, Jute Commission, Jute and Textile Ministry.
- Member, Governing Body, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development.
- Life Member, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh

13. Social Commitments and Responsibilities in Human Welfare Organizations

- Founder Chairman, Abul Barkat Peace and Progress Foundation (ABPPF).
- President, Manob Sakti Unnayan Kendra (MSUK, Kushtia: Working with Arsenic Filter).
- Involvement with Different Non-Government Organizations: (Executive/General Committee) ALRD (Dhaka), ADAMS (Khulna), Nijera Kori (Dhaka), Shabolombi (Netrokona), SAMATA (Dhaka); Founder President, Leonard Cheshire Disability (LCD), Bangladesh; Honorary Trustee, Lichtbrücke e.V. Germany in Bangladesh (The Bridge of Light, Germany in Bangladesh); Chief Advisor, Human Development Research Centre (HDRC); Chairman, Medical Education and Health Development Association (MEDHA), Kushtia.

14. Publications and Related:

(A. Research books, B. Chapter in research books, C. Journal articles, D. Editor: Research books and Journals, E. Research monogram and report, F. Lecture and Speech: Public lecture, Memorial speech, Plenary speech, Convocation speech, G. Articles read and speech in expert meeting, seminar, symposium, conference in and country-abroad, H. Translation: English to Bengali, I. Selected articles in newspapers, J. Alternative budget proposed with suggestion and recommendations in the budget of government of Bangladesh, K. BEA 13-Series Webinar: On Professor Dr. Abul Barkat's (2020) book in Bangla titled: Boro Pordai Samaj-Arthonity-Rastro:Viruser Mahabiporjoy Theke Shovan Bangladesher Sandhane).[In English: *In search of a transition from the virus-driven great disaster to a decent Bangladesh on the larger canvas of society-economy-state*]

A. Research Books

[According to year-serial of publication from present to past]

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- Barkat, A., Hoque, K. E., Ahmed, J., Ullah, M. R., Zaman, H. U. A. K. M., Chowdhury, T. I. M. N. N., Sengupta, S. K., & Osman, A. (2020). *Rights-based Analysis of Land Law of Bangladesh: Proposed Laws and Amendments- Balumohal, Char land, Chingrimohal, Pathormohal Management, Tea Garden Land (Vol. 5)*. Dhaka: Manusher Jonno Foundation & Human Development Research Centre.
- Barkat, A., Hoque, K. E., Ahmed, J., Ullah, M. R., Zaman, H. U. A. K. M., Chowdhury, T. I. M. N. N., Sengupta, S. K., & Osman, A. (2020). *Rights-based Analysis of Land Law of Bangladesh: Proposed Laws and Amendments- Jalmohal (Vol. 6)*. Dhaka: Manusher Jonno Foundation & Human Development Research Centre.
- Barkat, A., Hoque, K. E., Ahmed, J., Ullah, M. R., Zaman, H. U. A. K. M., Chowdhury, T. I. M. N. N., Sengupta, S. K., & Osman, A. (2020). *Rights-based Analysis of Land Law of Bangladesh: Proposed Laws and*

Amendments- Debottor and Waqf (Vol. 7). Dhaka: Manusher Jonno Foundation & Human Development Research Centre.

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