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Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb New Vice Chancellor of BRAC University



Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb has been appointed as the new Vice Chancellor of BRAC University. The Board of Trustees of the university confirmed his appointment recently. He has taken office from 20 July.

Before joining BRAC University Dr. Andaleeb was Distinguished Professor of Marketing at the Sam & Irene Black School of Business, Pennsylvania State University, Erie, USA. He completed his Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a BS in Chemical Engineering and MBA from the University of New Hampshire. He is the editor of the Journal of Bangladesh Studies since 1999. He has published widely in peer-reviewed and practitioner journals and has presented invited papers at Oxford University, the Harvard School of Public Health and Cornell University's South Asia Program on improving health services in developing countries. Recently he presented a paper at University of Berkeley on health metrics for hospitals in Bangladesh. His present pursuits are on research capacity development at the institutions of higher education in Bangladesh. He was selected as a Senior Fulbright Scholar, twice selected as a Fulbright Senior Specialist, and served as a peer reviewer for the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program. He has consulted for The World Bank, UNFPA, ILO, FAO, IFAD and various corporate bodies in the United States; he has also advised the Government of Bangladesh on various social development programs including health care and education. He served on the expert panel for Transparency International, Bangladesh. He is the recipient of teaching, research, and outreach awards at The Pennsylvania State University and has edited several books on socioeconomic and political aspects of Bangladesh.