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Dr Shakila Yasmin is an Independent Director of Sena Insurance PLC and a professor of IBA, University of Dhaka. Dr Shakila has more than 21 years of professional experience in teaching, research and training. Her major areas of interest include finance, supply chain management and gender equity in business and society.

She completed her PhD from IBA, University of Dhaka. As an energetic professional and enthusiast, she completed MBA for two times in different areas of interest. One is from IBA, University of Dhaka and the other is from Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada. She also completed M.A. in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies from York University, Toronto, ON, Canada. Along with these accomplishments, she has also done Certificate courses on versatile areas such as Innovation and Design Thinking from Smith School of Business, Queens University, Toronto, ON, Canada; Healthcare Leadership and Management from Institute of Healthcare Leadership and Management, Oxford, UK; Supply Chain Management and Strategies from Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, India. As a distinguished educator and administrator she also completed Business School Accreditation Training from Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), South Asia Chapter, Hyderabad, India. Dr. Shakila achieved her BSc. Engg. Degree from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) in Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

At different times throughout her career, Dr. Shakila served as consultants on a good number of projects of World Bank, Nation Board Revenue, Titas Gas Transmission Co. Ltd, UNDP and other private companies at home and abroad. As an academican, she has keen interest in research and

she has published 35 articles in blind reviewed journals, 2 book chapters and presented papers in numerous conferences across the globe.

Apart from academia, Dr Shakila involves herself to endeavors contributing to governance, humanity, and economic and social uplifting of the country whenever she gets a chance. In 2024, she delivered her responsibility as an expert member of search committee of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission, Ministry of Power, fuel and Minerals. She regularly works with the University Grants Commission and Bangladesh Public Service Commission in different capacities as solicited by those authorities. In 2008, she represented Bangladesh as a Group Study Exchange Program Scholar in Rotary International, Stockholm, Sweden.

To support youth leadership and entrepreneurship in areas of technology and innovation she had been the leader/ administrator of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program, Dhaka (since 2007); adviser of the Bangladesh Chapter of Entrepreneur's Organizations, Global Student Entrepreneurship Award; juror and mentor of Bangladesh Block Chain Olympiad (since 2020); jury board member of International Supply Chain Education Alliance (ISCEA) PTAK Global Case Competition, Bangladesh Chapter (since 2021).

She is a life member of Mymensingh Ex Cadets Association (AMEC), IBA Alumni Association, Cadet College Club and IBA Club where she actively participates in various programs catering to the society and humanity.

As a pass time, Dr Shakila loves travelling, reading books and reciting. She is married to a reputed industrial pharmacist of Bangladesh and blessed with one loving daughter and two adoring sons.