

Muhammad Rashedul Islam (Rashed Parvez), public relations officer, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology, joined as an assistant director (public relations) of the institution on Monday.

Mohammad Fazlur Rahman, deputy director (public relations) of CUET Information and Publication wing welcomed him with a bouquet, said a press release.

He had been working as a public relations officer of CUET since 2016. Rashed Parvez worked as a staff reporter for the daily Azadi for about three years before joining CUET.

Muhammad Rashedul Islam completed his BSc (Hons) in first class from the Department of Communication and Journalism of Chittagong University in 2013 and MSc (Master's) in first class in the same subject in 2014.

He was nominated for the Oxfam Fellowship 2015 by the UK based international voluntary organisation Oxfam and the local media research organization Samashti in Dhaka in December 2015 for his report on the contribution of women farmers to food security in Bangladesh.

He was also awarded 'Best Reporter' by Watchdog Bangladesh and Bangladesh Poultry Industry Coordination Committee in August 2016 for his report on the problems and prospects of the poultry industry in Chittagong.

He received professional training at various local and foreign institutions, including media training from Deutsche Welle, Germany.

Rashed was born in 1993 at Shair Muhammad Para under Islampur union of Rangunia upazila, Chittagong. His father was Abdul Gafur and mother Monowara Begum. He is the youngest child of his family with four older sisters.

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